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### CROWD FILLS THE COURT ROOM

Case Will Probably Occupy Attention of Court the Entire Week.

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- Gus Heinzeroth,
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- Edward Rapp.

Four Men Accepted. The following four men were accepted by the prosecution to try the murder case:

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EMORY KINCAID, Man Who Was Killed in This City on June 3, 1911.

## LUTHERAN SYNOD IS IN SESSION

OFFICERS ELECTED AND ANNIVERSARY OF SYNOD IS OBSERVED.

### CHARGES MADE AGAINST PASTOR

Synod is Today Hearing Charges Brought Against Rev. Raymond of Peoria.

One of the first matters of business transacted at the opening session of the Northern Illinois Synod of the Lutheran churches at Sterling Saturday was the election of officers, the following being the result of the election:

President—Dr. Hartsman, Monroe Wis.

Secretary—Rev. Mullen, Freeport.

Treasurer—C. J. Driever, Chicago.

The delegates spent Saturday afternoon at Prairieville celebrating the 61st anniversary of the founding of the synod. A service was held at the Prairieville church at 2 p. m. following which all went to the home of the late Christian Thummel where prayer services were held in the room in which the constitution of the synod was drafted by Revs. Stroh, Donmeyer, Burkett, Miller and Thummel. From the Thummel home the delegates went to the Emerson church and held services.

Services were held at St. John's church, Sterling, Saturday evening. The delegates preached from the various pulpits of the city Sunday morning and evening. Dr. F. D. Altman preaching in the Baptist church in the evening. The work of the conference was resumed this morning.

Charges Against Pastor. Today the synod listened to the charges brought against Rev. Chas. Raymond in Peoria, which had been presented at the meeting of the synod in Chicago last year and which were refused a hearing.

There is a feeling among the delegates that the charges are absurd, but they will take them up today and sift them to the bottom for the purpose of disclosing any truth there may be and disposing of the matter. Rev. W. C. Seidel announced today that he had known Rev. Raymond for many years and that he is a man of great character, strong and true as steel.

A year ago the accusations were presented to the synod in Chicago according to Rev. Davy who is attending the convention. Mr. Davy believed it would be improper to try it in that city and that the whole affair was kept from the press.

Wants Revenge. Ministers in attendance at the synod state that Mrs. Howland is dissatisfied over something and she has started out to get revenge. They say there is something back of the sensational charges that have been made.

It is evident there is much opposition to publicity in the synod, several ministers stating that they did not believe it right to even refer to the charges.

New Charges Brought. Sterling, Oct. 23.—Following the presentation of new charges against Rev. Raymond of the English Lutheran church, Peoria, by Mrs. Katherine Howland and the retention of R. W. E. Mitchell of this city as counsel to assist Judge Lovett, attorney for

## DEATH ENTERS FOUR HOMES OF DIXON

MISS THATCHER AND C. S. ROSSITER DIED SUNDAY MORNING.

### WM. DEPUY DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Hazel Fine of Natchez Died at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Mumma.

Elizabeth Anna Thatcher died at her home, 603 Peoria avenue, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from a general breaking down of her health, following an accident in January. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home, Rev. S. J. Lindsay, pastor of the Church of God of Oregon, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood.

Miss Thatcher, who is very well known in Dixon and who was beloved by all her friends, was born at Candor, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1833. She came to Dixon in the spring of 1855 with her parents and has since resided here. Last January she sustained a severe fall, from the effects of which she has suffered since. However, her condition did not become serious until about two weeks ago. She was a Christian woman, a good friend and a lovable character, and many friends condole her relatives, who are two sisters, Misses Marian and Mary Thatcher and a niece, Miss Anna Adams of this city, and two nephews and a niece who reside out of the city.

Miss Hazel Fine died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mumma 409 East Fifth street, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. Miss Fine had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time, but death was not expected when it came. Miss Fine was a niece of Mrs. Mumma and came here from her home in Natchez, Miss., about six weeks ago, thinking the climate would be better for her. She was the daughter of L. A. Fine.

The funeral services will be held at the Mumma residence Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., conducted by S. Elwood Fisher of the Christian church. Interment will be in the Grand Detour cemetery.

William DePuy. Wm. DePuy, one of the old residents of this part of the county, died Saturday night at his home three miles east of Dixon, aged 80 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters, the children being William H., Jacob C., Robert C., Mrs. Lee Dysart, Mrs. George Hawley, Mrs. Claud Harrington and Miss Nina DePuy.

The funeral will be held at the late home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. A. B. Whitcombe of St. Luke's church. An obituary will be published later.

Miss Cora Meese Dies. Miss Cora Meese, daughter of Calvin Meese, living in South Dixon, died this morning at the home of her uncle in Rensselaer, Ind., after an illness of a week.

Miss Meese was but nineteen years of age and the news of her sudden departure from this life comes as a shock to the many friends of the young lady in this city and in the country near her home, which she left in August to go to Indiana to live with relatives.

Besides her father, Miss Meese leaves three brothers, Edward and James living at home and Benton, living at Blue Earth, Minn.

The remains will be brought to Dixon for burial and the funeral will probably take place from the home, about five miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, on Wednesday, although the date has not been positively decided.

C. S. Rossiter. Cornelius Striker Rossiter, an aged and respected citizen, died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 325 West Fellows street, from dropsy, with which he had suffered for some time. The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, burial being at Oakwood.

Mr. Rossiter was born at Phoenixville, Pa., Sept. 9, 1837. He came to Dixon in 1872 and has since resided here, being for 20 years employed at the Becker & Underwood flour mills. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving three years under Gen. Meade in Co. K, Pa. 4th Reserve. Accordingly he was a member of the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. He is survived by the widow and six children: Roy of Chicago, Herbert at home, Mrs. Barry Lennon of this city, Lottie, Jennie and Mrs. L. J. Root.

Mr. Rossiter was especially popular with his associates and family, was an industrious and faithful man.

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### MAKE GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST MINISTER

PEORIA PREACHER IS SAID TO BE TOO FOND OF THE LADIES.

### SYNOD MAY INVESTIGATE CHARGE

Part of the Charge Is Unprintable—Affair May Be Aired in the Sterling Conference.

The English Lutheran Synod, now in session in Sterling, has been asked to investigate the charges made against Dr. Raymond, minister, of Peoria, and it is stated in Sterling, that in case the affair is not investigated by the synod, that civil action will be taken.

The following is the story of the charges in detail:

Mrs. Howland's Charges. The allegations made by Mrs. Howland are sensational and shocking in the extreme, starting with charge number one in which the reverend gentleman is accused of having squeezed the limb of one of the sisters of the church while sitting on his own front porch. The name is being withheld subject to be called for by the synod.

Charge number two asserts that at a church social the minister attempted to show a certain Brother Brown how he shook hands with a certain lady of the congregation whose name is not given in the charges. The method used by the minister was so shocking to Brother Brown that he immediately withdrew from the church and took his family with him. It is asserted by the sister mentioned in the handshaking episode afterwards told the two sisters, one of whom was Mrs. Howland, about the matter.

Charge number three and four accuse the minister of sitting in the laps of two of the women members of his church during aid society meetings in the church. Charge five accuses him of calling at the home of Mrs. Howland and meeting one of the sisters of the church, whereupon the minister seized the sister and hugged her, making at the same time certain lewd remarks. Charge number six accuses him of chucking under the chin a lady of the church. This was behind the kitchen door of the church.

Great Ladies' Man. Charges seven, eight and nine accuse Dr. Raymond of undue intimacy with ladies of his congregation to one of whom he made certain assertions regarding another woman. Charge ten accuses him of playfully slapping two sisters of the church across the back part of their dresses. Charge 11 accuses him of hugging a sister of the church in the pulpit of the church and charge 12 accuses him of kissing the same sister while she was putting up cheese cloth along the altar rail. Charge 13 accuses him of being in the church audience room alone with a sister while Mrs. Howland was in the Sunday school room. Upon the ministers return he is alleged to have had a large patch of white face powder upon his coat. No. 14 accuses him of many similar acts with the same lady.

Gets Caught Occasionally. The charges allege that the minister was not always as foxy as he might have been, as is shown by specification 13 wherein he is accused of having been caught by two sisters enthusiastically hugging a sister in the church kitchen. Charge 16 accuses him of having kissed the lady, while 17 accuses him of embracing a sister in the dining room. On another occasion he called at the home of one of the sisters while her husband was absent, remaining for a considerable period, during which time the aforesaid sister pulled all of the shades down. In 18 it is said he is accused of playfully pinching the hips of one of the sisters.

Popular With the Ladies. That the reverend gentleman was popular with the ladies is evidenced

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WAS PAROLED FROM FEDERAL PRISON JUST A WEEK TODAY.

### FORMER HEAD OF CHICAGO BANK

Misappropriated Funds of First National Bank—Served Year and Eight Months.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Special to the Telegraph—John R. Walsh, who was paroled from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., a week ago today, died at his home, 2133 Calumet avenue, this morning, his death resulting from broken health.

The death of this aged banker closes a spectacular career. Starting as a poor youth, by concentration of wonderful abilities, and a remarkable aptitude, he amassed a large fortune, until three years ago he headed three of the largest Chicago banks and was the leading projector in a proposed railway, the Chicago and Indiana Southern.

Misappropriated Funds. It was this railroad that brought about Walsh's downfall. In his eagerness to hurry its construction he used the funds of the banks of which he was in charge. Bank examiners discovered the transaction and on Dec. 18, 1905, the three Walsh banks were closed by the comptroller of the treasury.

Walsh was indicted by the federal grand jury Jan. 9, 1907, on 182 counts, and then began one of the most persistent battles to keep a man from a federal prison in the history of the country. The case was called for trial Nov. 12, 1907, and a jury in Judge A. B. Anderson's court returned a verdict Jan. 19, 1908, finding Walsh guilty on 54 counts.

A motion for a new trial was made March 13, 1908, before Judge Anderson and was denied and he was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. The motion for a new trial was then taken before the United States court of appeals, and the motion denied Oct. 6, 1909, and the sentence was affirmed. Walsh was allowed his liberty on a bond of \$50,000 and the clearing house committee assumed his indebtedness to the banks, the amount being over \$7,000,000. Subsequent failures to obtain a rehearing of the case and the highest courts affirming the verdict of Judge Anderson's jury, resulted in Marshal Hoy taking Walsh into custody Dec. 4, 1909, and he was taken to Fort Leavenworth Jan. 20, 1910.

Paroled, a Broken Man. His case was taken before the board of pardons a number of times, but not until recently was his request that he be paroled affirmed, and he was allowed his liberty Monday, Oct. 16. However, the long struggle in the courts and his subsequent confinement broke the old man's health and heart and it was known, long before his release from prison, that he was on the decline. His death was not expected so quickly after his release, but it is thought the joy because of his success in regaining his liberty hastened the end.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N. Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W. 705 feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

### Candlelighters' Bazar.

The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar Tuesday, Dec. 5, at which time a New England supper will be served.

### Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. Abner L. Barlow tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

### Church Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie dinner and supper at the church Friday.

### Elks' Social Session.

Tonight is to be another big night for the Elks. Harry Roe, a member of the order, who returned Saturday from a successful hunting trip, has presented some excellent elks meat to the lodge and it is to be roasted and served this evening. No doubt the added attraction will prove very interesting to the members and will result in a full attendance.

### Bazar Next Week.

The Dixon Stars are commencing active preparations for their bazar, which will be held in Rosbrook hall Nov. 2, 3 and 4, and they plan to give the public some high class entertainment during that time. Several new features are to be introduced and a good time will be assured to all.



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### Ideal Club Tuesday.

The Ideal club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rodney Ayres at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Members will take the 2 o'clock interurban and upon leaving the car conveyances will be provided.

### SMITH HERE TOMORROW.

C. C. Smith, vice president and general manager of the Lee County Lighting company, will arrive here tomorrow for a conference with the members of the city council, relative to a renewal of the lighting contract. Should the merchants report to the council this evening show a lack of interest on the part of the business men, it is probable the conference tomorrow will be over the terms of contract similar to the old one.

## MR. MORRISON LAD MEETS DEATH IN WEST

**FRED WOHRLE MEETS DEATH IN JULESBURG, COLO.—NO PARTICULARS.**

Morrison, Oct. 23—Special to the Telegraph—Three photographs arrived in Morrison today which establish the identity of a young man who was killed in Julesburg, Colo., to be used of Fred Wohrle, a resident of this city, who disappeared about three weeks ago, but who was thought to be in Iowa.

The photos show several abrasions on the face and the message stated that the boy had been killed, but gave no particulars. It is thought possible that he had met his death on the railroad.

Mr. Wohrle was a nephew of John Schum of Dixon.

Ed. Helke, a brother-in-law, left Morrison this noon for Julesburg to get the body, which had been buried in that city but which will be brought to Morrison.

## W. J. McALPINE BUYS NEW AUTO

**HAS A CADILLAC WITH ELECTRIC STARTER AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.**

W. J. McAlpine has purchased through C. P. Herrick of Polo, local agent, a Cadillac "12" automobile which is claimed by many men to be the "last word" in automobiles. The car is certainly a dandy and has caused a great deal of comment. It is equipped with electric lights and an electric starter, which are run by storage battery, the battery being charged while the machine is running. It is claimed by drivers to be as easily operated as an electric car, and is finished in the most careful manner throughout. To start the car the driver has but to throw a lever, turn on his storage battery, and the generator on the engine becomes a motor, which turns the engine over. It is immaterial whether the engine is hot or cold, the motor will turn it over for 25 minutes, if necessary. Mr. Herrick has driven a car like Mr. McAlpine's during the past season during which time he has traveled over 5,000 miles, without any trouble at all. It is claimed he has not touched a bolt or a nut on the car his sole trouble being a little tire difficulty.

### BUYS PROPERTY.

Wm. Frey, owner of tract 54 in Loveland Place, has purchased part of tract 46, which adjoins him.



AT FAMILY THEATRE TONIGHT.

## PREMIUM LIST FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

CONVENTION WILL BE AT WEST BROOKLYN DECEMBER 13TH TO 15TH.

The executive committee of the Lee County Farmers' Institute was convened by President Abram Ackert at the city hall, Amboy, Saturday, Oct. 14th, with all the members present. The Institute will be held at West Brooklyn, Ill., on Dec. 13, 14, and 15, 1911.

The following list of exhibits together with the cash premiums allowed contestants who are the lucky prize winners was decided by the committee to which will be added later special extra prizes. The premium list and special prizes, which by the way, will be some of the best ever offered, will be published later.

### Yellow Corn

10 ears to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$5.00 cash  
2nd, \$3.00 cash  
3rd, \$2.00 cash

### White Corn

10 ears to form exhibit.  
1st, \$5.00 cash  
2nd, \$3.00 cash  
3rd, \$2.00 cash

### Red Corn

10 ears to form an exhibit  
1st, \$5.00 cash  
2nd, \$3.00 cash  
3rd, \$2.00 cash

### Wheat, Spring—

1 pk. to form an exhibit  
1st, \$3.00 cash  
2nd, \$2.00 cash  
3rd, \$1.00 cash

### Wheat, Winter

1 pk. to form an exhibit  
1st, \$3.00 cash  
2nd, \$2.00 cash  
3rd, \$1.00 cash

### Oats, White—

1 pk. to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$3.00 cash  
2nd, \$2.00 cash  
3rd, \$1.00 cash

### Oats, Yellow—

1 pk. to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$3.00 cash  
2nd, \$2.00 cash  
3rd, \$1.00 cash

### Oats, Best Mixed—

1 pk. to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$3.00 cash  
2nd, \$2.00 cash  
3rd, \$1.00 cash

### Rye, —

1 pk. to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$1.50 cash  
2nd, \$1.00 cash

### Potatoes, early

1 pk. to form an exhibit

1st, \$2 cash.  
2nd, \$1.00 cash  
3rd, 50 cents cash  
Potatoes— (late)  
1 pk. to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$2 cash.  
2nd, \$1.00 cash  
3rd, 50 cents cash  
Onions (red)  
½ pk. to form exhibit:  
1st, \$1.00 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash  
Onions— (White)  
½ pk. to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$1.00 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash  
Onions, (yellow)  
½ pk. to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$1.00 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash  
Squash (Hubbard)  
2 to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$1.00 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash  
Squash  
Largest any kind  
1st, \$1.00 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash  
Cabbage  
2 heads to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$1.00 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash  
Beets, (table)  
1 pk. to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$1.00 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash  
Beets  
Largest, any variety:  
1st, \$1.00 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash  
Turnips  
1 pk. to form an exhibit:  
1st, \$1.00 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash  
Best Vegetable Display.  
1st—\$3 cash  
2nd, 50 cents cash.  
Popcorn.  
Any variety, 1-2 pk. exhibit.

### OMER WILL WRESTLE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Word has been received by his friends in Dixon that Floyd Domer, the coming young wrestler of Polo, is having a very successful trip in the north. On last Friday night Mr. Domer won from a man by the name of Price, a wrestler of some repute, in Minnesota. He is pleased with the treatment he has received in that cold country, and says he will be in excellent condition for his go in Dixon on next Friday night, with Dad House of Iowa. Although Domer looks upon House as a worthy opponent, he is sanguine of success in the match.

The match will be pulled off at the Dixon opera house and doubtless a large number of Dixon mat fans will be present.

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and had many friends who mourn with the family and who extend to them their sincerest condolence.

### Miss Youngman Buried.

A very large number of the friends of Miss Ida Youngman, who died suddenly Thursday, attended the last sad services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and Rev. Cryor's sermon was a lovely eulogy of a lovely life. Burial was at Oakwood.

### Maloney Funeral Tuesday.

The funeral of Wm. Maloney, who died at the Dixon hospital Friday afternoon, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Jones & Slain undertaking rooms and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Considine officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Inasmuch as none of the deceased's relatives have been heard from, the services will be in charge of the U. S. W. V., of which Mr. Maloney was a member. The veterans of the Spanish war will meet at the Armory at 9 o'clock to attend the funeral in a body, and all veterans, whether members of the U. S. W. V. or not, are invited.



### FAMILY THEATRE

The bill for the first half of the week at the Family theatre will be Dean & Stevens, those black and tan comedians, in singing and dancing, and Mlle. Loretto, in her latest creation called visions in old gold statues. Both acts are new and will doubtless please large crowds. The best of pictures will be shown.

### DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

The Champagne Bells is the underlined attraction at the Dixon opera house Tuesday evening, Oct. 24. It is seldom that a musical show of this size and strength makes its appearance at popular prices but its enormous popularity elsewhere seems to testify to the success of this play.

The performance consists of two up to date and lively burlettas employing the full company of comedians, headed by Arthur Clamague, assisted by a large chorus of vivacious and sprightly girls, all handsomely costumed. The real success of the show lies in the number of sensational novelties introduced which appeal strongly to the popular appetite; and to the fact that fast action and witty dialogue with plenty of song and music prevail throughout, offering no dull moments, but a continuous chain of excitement and entertainment, for the full two hours and a half. Seats on sale at Campbell's drug store. Prices 25, 35, 5 and 75 cents.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

At the Princess tonight you will find a well balanced program consisting of a drama, a western picture and a comedy. The comedy entitled, The Skating Bug, shows the adventures of a jovial convict who escapes from prison, dons a pair of roller skates and endeavors to make his escape. It is one of the funniest farce comedies ever shown. A very interesting scenic picture is entitled The Bi-Centennial Celebration of Mobile, Ala. The Parting of the Trail is a thrilling western drama, intensely interesting in story, plot and scenery. The last picture is entitled Back to Nature, a very interesting out door drama.

### FOURTH GAME POSTPONED

Philadelphia, Oct. 23—Special —The fourth game between the Giants and Athletics, scheduled for Shibe park, this city, was again postponed, wet grounds being the cause. Four days of rain have caused the park to resemble a lake, and made playing absolutely impossible. The Giants, who had gone home for Sunday, were notified of the postponement, and therefore did not come to Philadelphia today.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Rent, 5 room cottage, newly painted inside and out, handy location, Sixth St., near Red Brick school, only \$6 per month. G. C. Loveland.

Lost 1 pair men's tan slippers, size 660, also one old slipper in box wrapped in blue wrapping paper. Return to Ford's Cash Shoe store and get reward.



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## CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Stewart, Osteopath, 265 1st St. Clarence McPherson, who has a fine position with Arnold Bros. of Chicago, was here for an over Sunday visit.

Rev. E. J. Bate of Freeport was in Dixon today.

John Hoover of Sterling was here today on business.

Robert Teachout shipped a car of cattle to Chicago last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bullis are entertaining Stephen A. Swenyer of Joliet, this state. Mr. Swenyer is an old soldier.

## WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. NATHAN E. GREATOR, 1 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you would like special advice about your case, write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

## PROPOSE CHEAP POWER FOR CITIES

LAKES TO GULF COMMISSION HOLDS OUT ALLURING OFFER.

City Clerk Blake Grover this morning received a letter from Robert R. McCormick, of the Lakes to Gulf commission, in which he asks the city to assist in the proposed improvements on the Illinois and DesPlaines rivers and mentions a subject which is of special interest to the people of Dixon.

In his letter Mr. McCormick says if the proposed improvements are carried out, it will be possible to furnish electric power to cities within a distance of 160 miles of the rivers with electric power at a rate of from \$15 to \$20 per horse power per year. The commission points out that the power would be remarkably cheap, and that power equal to that used for street lighting could be sold to factories which would employ it during the day. Doubtless the matter will be discussed at tonight's meeting of the council.

### Merchants to Report.

Should the above letter come up for conference this evening it will mean that the principal business to come before the council will be regarding lighting, inasmuch as the merchants' committee, to which was referred the matter of installing the proposed boulevard lights, will also report. The committee was supposed to report at the meeting a week ago but failed to do so, asking for a week's extension of time. The commissioners expect their report tonight.

### WILL BE MORE CAREFUL.

A California woman buried a man she thought was her husband and then the old man came back. She will be more careful next time.—Tolledo Blade.

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SCENE IN "THE CHAMPAGNE BELLES," DIXON OPERA HOUSE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.



## BLOW UP A MINE FOR AN OBJECT LESSON IN THE WORK OF RESCUE

President Taft Will Witness Demonstration at Pittsburgh on Oct. 31.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

ALL of us have heard several thousand times of being "blown up" to make a Roman holiday. Now we are to have the blowing up of a mine to make a Pittsburgh holiday. Yet there is a difference. With the Romans the object was a holiday and nothing more. They loved killing for its own sake. With the Pittsburghers the motive is just the opposite. They blow up the mine as an object lesson to prevent the blowing up of other mines in future; also to show the use of the oxygen helmet and other apparatus and to give a realistic exhibition of rescue work.

President Taft will be there. It was originally intended to hold the mine rescue exhibition on Oct. 26-27, but the dates were changed so that Mr. Taft could make it on his schedule. Pittsburgh is the last point he visits before his return to Washington. The explosion will take place on the 31st, and this is the day the president will be on hand. The show, which is officially known as the mine safety demonstration, begins Oct. 31.

Nothing just like this was ever seen on earth before—not but what there have been mine explosions, too many of them. Yet there was never one made to order. The festival is exciting the interest of mining men the world around. It is under the auspices of the national bureau of mines, the American Red Cross, the United Mine Workers of America and the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' association. Among those who participate are Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the bureau of mines; Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior; Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania and Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross. The industrial department of the International Y. M. C. A. is also interested and has a representative on the board of managers.

### Reviewing the Deal.

While more lives are lost in American mines than in those of most other countries, it remained for the United States to hold this exhibition in life saving that is unique in the history of mining. Indeed, nobody but an American would ever have thought of a sure enough mine explosion as a means of arresting public attention to the subject of preventing mine explosions and of safeguarding the lives of miners.

One of the most impressive spectacles of the two days will be nearly 20,000 miners marching past the reviewing stand, symbolizing the lives snuffed out in the past few years. In other words, every one of these 20,000 living miners will represent a dead miner. The press bulletins of the bureau of mines are authority for the statement that 20,000 miners have been killed in the United States in the past ten years, that 75,000 have been injured in the same time, many of them being left cripples for life; that 11,000 widows and 30,000 fatherless children have resulted and that in Europe the number of miners killed per year has been only two per 1,000, while in America it has been nearly four per 1,000. Another authority says that in Belgium, where the mines are deeper and more gassy than in the United States, the average for many years has been as low as one man per 1,000. The reason for the lower death rate in foreign mines, according to this writer, E. W. Lightner, is that for fifty years the rule abroad has been "safety first."

### Who is Responsible?

The implication is a rather ugly one. In plain English it is that with us the rule has not been "safety first." To put it in still plainer form, it is that American mine owners have been willing to sacrifice the lives of their workmen in order to make more dollars. Does this monstrous conclusion represent the truth? Well, perhaps not, but in just that way. Yet the story told by the facts and figures is bad, pallid and smooth it over as we will. Those thirty thousand dead miners are terrible accusations against somebody. That death rate of nearly 4 to the 1,000 as against one to 1,000 among the more unfavorable natural conditions of Belgium, or of 2 to 1,000 in the remainder of Europe, is a stern witness before the high court of humanity. That our mine owners, either individually or collectively, have deliberately planned such results is of course absurd. Even to put it on the low ground of money, it would have been against their interest to do so. Every miner killed or injured meant a money liability; every explosion a destruction of property. Moreover, the mine owners are now among the most ardently engaged in this laudable effort to conserve both property and life.

The case is not as bad as the implication would make it, yet it is bad enough. To put it in its worst possible form, the fault was one of carelessness—criminal negligence some would phrase it—yet even that is a trifle harsh. The fact remains that we have been so intent on developing property, on making money, that we have not properly safeguarded life, and this applies to more things in our American civilization than mining. We have murdered our soil for one thing—we have murdered our natural resources for another; perhaps we have even

Use of the Oxygen Helmet and Other Life Saving Apparatus to Be Shown.

murdered the higher ideals of liberty, democracy and equal opportunity that gave the nation birth. In the rapid pace at which we have been going, in the vast material development that we have brought about, some things have been sacrificed, things that we need and must now revive. Yet it would hardly be just to say that this sacrifice has been willfully made.

The trouble has been shortsightedness. We have been so intent on some things that we have overlooked others. As has happened so many times in the world's history, we have gone to an extreme. The pendulum swings, and we must return to the normal. Why can we not have the material prosperity plus the ideals? Why can we not conserve all good things, including liberty, popular rule and equality before the law and yet achieve even greater economic and industrial development? Why can we not use our soil and not destroy it? Why can we not develop our natural resources without squandering and giving them up to the control of the few? Why can we not make money and yet follow the rule of "safety first?" Others have done so, and what others have done Americans can do.

### Conservation of Men.

For in essence this proposition of saving life and property is a part of the great conservation movement. It is the conserving of human beings. If it is important to save coal lands, wa-



DR. JOSEPH A. HOLMES, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF MINES, AND ONE OF THE RESCUE CREWS IN THEIR OXYGEN HELMETS.

ter power sites, forests and soil fertility, it is infinitely more important to save the lives of men, to which these other things are only contributory. In the end it all comes back to that rule of "safety first." On that count, perhaps we are not guiltless. Has our first thought been of the safety of the toilers? Through bonding companies and the evasion of employers' liabilities, have we not sought to protect ourselves against the calls of those who might suffer in our employ? Have we not taken the cynical attitude that about so many were doomed to be killed anyway, instead of using every possible safety appliance and precaution to reduce the number? Have we not taken risks where risks were not called for? Have we not gambled with death for the gain of speed or of profit?

Possibly a man is justifiable in gambling with his own life, but how about gambling with the lives of others? Does not an employer gamble with the lives of others when he fails to follow the rule of "safety first" and this not only in words, but in making everything else subordinate thereto? Have we not had employers, in mines and elsewhere, who preferred to invest their money in bonding companies rather than in safety appliances? There is the rub. It makes all the difference between safety first and profit first, the difference between the viewpoint of the man who sees life as infinitely above everything else and that of the man who sees it only as a matter of dollars and cents, of profit and loss.

### Coal Dust an Explosive.

Fortunately we are coming to the standard of "safety first." There is infinite hope in this. We are seeing life as more precious than dollars. We are ready to begin, or at least to promote, the conservation of men. It was for this purpose that the bureau of mines was organized. Already this agency has made great progress in the investigation of the causes of mine explosions and in devising methods of relieving the victims. The men in charge of the bureau do not believe that the chief cause of these explosions is carelessness, either on the part of the employers or employees. That is comforting and revives faith in human nature. They ascribe it to the newness of the country or, to put it plainly, to ignorance. The other

countries have had to learn through long and bitter experience.

In time we shall learn the primary safeguards that European countries have been forced to adopt. For example, we have long held that floating coal dust alone would not explode. The bureau of mines is prepared to prove that it will explode and will use floating coal dust to blow up its experimental mine. To establish that one point will be a long step in advance. The bureau officials say that coal dust has been the cause of most of our mysterious mine explosions.

One of the most important features of the demonstration will be a contest in first aid to the injured. Two sets of problems of five each will be given the competing teams and forty-one companies will be represented in the contest. In the old days we had tournaments in the field, in which the wounding or death of one or the other of the participants was the goal. Now our contests are more inspiring. If not so exciting, and are for saving life, not taking it.

### The Oxygen Helmet.

Seven rescue cars, fully equipped with the latest appliances and manned by picked and trained experts, will be on hand. These crews use not only all the first aid to the injured kits, but the oxygen helmet and the oxygen reviving outfit. The helmet provides for artificial breathing in the midst of smoke or poisonous gases. By means of it men can enter a mine immediately after an explosion. The reviving outfit pumps the poisons out of the lungs of an unconscious miner and supplies the life giving oxygen. Many men thought to be dead have thus been brought to life.

Most of the rescue crews are, of course, made up of miners themselves. In the first place they understand the life and are accustomed to thread the dark passages miles underground, and, in the second, they know the dangers and are accustomed to braving them. No heroism in war or peace is more thrilling than that of the man with

## IMPERIAL ARMY BADLY BEATEN

Retreats in Ragged Rout after Great Slaughter.

STORES AND ARTILLERY TAKEN

Fifteen Thousand Revolutionists Attack General Yin Tchang's Troops in Mountain Pass and Win Decisive Victory.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The following cables from Shanghai were received by the Chinese Free Press.

"Shanghai—Big engagement between revolutionary forces and the imperial army. Fifteen thousand revolutionists attacked army of General Yin Tchang in Hankin Pass, Kwang-Sul, in mountain range between Ho-Po and Ho-Nan, where General Yin had made his headquarters. Imperial army defeated with great slaughter. Army retreated in rout for twenty miles north. All stores, artillery, guns and ammunition which General Yin had stored there were left behind and captured by revolutionists. It was a great victory for Commander-in-Chief Li Hung Huen, who led the rebel army. The rebels occupy Sha-Gat district and control every mountain pass."

"Hong Kong—Viceroy Chang Min Chi of Quang Tong province has issued an edict forbidding all newspapers to publish any reports of the revolution. People of Canton are greatly aroused at this measure. Viceroy Ching has taken precautions and is an able leader. Inside the walls of the city are well fortified and the imperialists do not fear an uprising for some time."

### QUEUES MUST COME OFF

Educated Chinaman Doubts Reports of Massacre of Manchus.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—On the door of the Imperial Chinese consulate the Chinese revolutionist leaders posted a proclamation calling on all Chinese loyal to the revolution to cut off their queues at once or they would not be known as revolutionists. It is said that the notice was the result of instructions given by the leaders of the revolution in China.

Ton Lul, who until a few months ago was dean of the commercial college in Hankow, says that reports of the massacre of thousands of Manchus at Hankow are impossible. He said: "In the whole district surrounding Hankow there are not more than 100 Manchus, including men, women and children. In the imperial army which fought against the revolutionists there are perhaps a dozen or so leaders who are Manchus, all the rest being residents of various provinces. The story of the massacre must have been sent out by the imperial authorities to discredit the cause of the revolutionists."

### Fear Yangtze Valley May Rise.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—The British legation has received a dispatch which predicts that unless General Yin Chang wins a decisive victory within the next few days the whole of the valley of the Yangtze will rise in rebellion. The government maintains telegraphic communication with Sing Kang Chow, near where Yin Chang has mobilized twenty thousand men.

### IDENTIFIES BODY OF GIRL

Murderer of Sweetheart Clears Mystery of Corpse Found at Gary.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 23.—Walter Hopper, now serving sentence in the Michigan state prison for the murder of his sweetheart, Daisy Wott, whom he threw overboard from a steamer bound from Chicago to South Haven, has cleared the mystery surrounding the body of a young woman found in the United States Steel Corporation's harbor a short time after the murder.

In a letter to J. D. Martin, Gary's chief of police, Hopper asked for the exact location of the woman's grave, saying the description of the body fitted his sweetheart with the exception of a bracelet.

### DIPHTHERIA IN INDIANAPOLIS

Epidemic Reaches Proportions Which Threaten Serious Results.

Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—The health officers of this city confessed that they could not say when the diphtheria epidemic is to be crushed out. Cultures taken from the throats of teachers and children in the public and parochial schools show that the disease is far from abating and the health authorities ordered parents to keep at home all children under sixteen years old.

Orders have been issued for the closing of all theaters, picture shows and other places of amusement to children.

### Judge Grosscup Steps Out.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Peter Stenger Grosscup is no longer a judge of the United States circuit court. His resignation, effective today, is now in the mails on its way to President Taft, but his activity on the bench already has ceased.

R. S. VESSEY

South Dakota Governor Who Entertained President



## OKLAHOMA RACE CLASH

White Men Are Shot and Negro Lynched at Coweta.

Trouble Starts When Burly Negro Pushes White Woman Off Sidewalk into Mud.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 23.—D. J. Beavers, city attorney of Coweta, Okla., and a graduate of Stanford university, California, was shot through the head and instantly killed; Steeler Thompson and Carmen Oliver, two other white men, were shot through the body and may die, and Ed. Sud-deth, a negro, who shot the three white men, was lynched, and Ed. Ruse, a negro, was shot in a race riot at Coweta, Okla., twenty miles northwest of here, as a result of a negro pushing a white woman off the sidewalk.

The white people of Coweta are alarmed for fear an attack will be made on the town by the negroes of the surrounding country. A negro woman who started to spread the news of the riots among the country negroes was caught three miles from town and locked up. All the 500 negroes living in Coweta are armed and surly.

Company F of the state militia, stationed at Muskogee, was ordered to Coweta by District Judge R. C. Allen. The trouble started when a man by the name of Swazer, a telegraph operator for the M. K. & T. railroad, was passing down the street with a young woman. They met Ed. Ruse, a negro, who deliberately pushed the white woman off the sidewalk into the mud. Swazer started after Ruse and backed him up against a buggy in the street. A bystander grabbed the negro about the arms while Swazer administered a terrible beating to him.

### FATALITY RESTORES SPEECH

Father and Mother Killed, Supposed Mute Screams for Help.

Warren, Pa., Oct. 23.—A Pennsylvania railroad locomotive passing Stoneham, near here, instantly killed Dr. and Mrs. James Glass of Sheffield, who were crossing the track in an automobile. Their son Fred, who was in the machine with his parents, was hurled fifty feet but not severely hurt. Until the accident he had never uttered a word in his life, but as he scrambled from a ditch and saw his dead father and mother lying near the wrecked auto he screamed for help. Physicians believe that he may be able to speak after this.

### TRAIN STRIKES CO-ED

Miss Lulu White Is Knocked from Interurban Trestle at Iowa City.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 23.—Knocked from a forty-foot trestle by a south-bound interurban train, just west of the university gymnasium, Miss Lulu White of Colo. Ia., a co-ed at the University of Iowa, lies in a precarious condition at the university hospital with concussion of the brain.

A. H. Moen, her escort, in attempting to catch her, lost his balance and fell with her to the bank. He was rendered unconscious and has not sufficiently recovered to give an intelligible story of the accident.

### RAPID TRIP OF RODGERS

Flies from San Marcos to San Antonio at Mile-a-Minute Clip.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 23.—Flying from San Marcos to San Antonio at the rate of more than a mile a minute, Aviator Rodgers landed on the polo grounds at Fort Sam Houston at 12:40 p. m. He left San Marcos at 11:45. In the afternoon he flew over San Antonio, going to Harlandale, where he gave an exhibition flight in the presence of thousands. He left for the west this morning.

## PRESIDENT EATS BUFFALO STEAK

Bison Are Killed by Indians with Bows and Arrows.

LAND LOTTERY AT RAPID CITY

Nearly Every Member of Taft's Party Takes Chance to Win Farm—Quiet Sunday in Pierre—Seventy-Mile Ride Over Prairie.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 23.—At a dinner given him by Representative Burke of South Dakota President Taft was served with buffalo steak from bison killed by Indians with bows and arrows.

There is a herd of about 300 buffalo on a ranch near Pierre and a moving picture company of Chicago rented the herd to secure a picture of a buffalo hunt. Indians from the Rosebud Indian reservation and cowboys were sent among the herd and two of the flock killed by Indians and dressed. It was this meat which the president ate. More of it was placed on the president's car.

A delegation of boosters from the Rosebud Indian reservation came over to see the president. They made the distance, somewhat over a hundred miles, in automobiles. Nearly all of them were bundled in shaggy buffalo and bearskin coats and they looked fit citizens to force the white man's civilization on the new land as they walked up to the trig Major Butt and called out their names for introduction to the president. A big tract of land has recently been opened up in the Rosebud reservation and the boosters are trying to build an Alladin's land there.

Nearly every member of the president's party went up to the land office at Rapid City, S. D., and paid 25 cents for a chance in the land lottery. Winners receive 160 acres of land, and conversation on board the Taft special sounded like a landlord's convention. Wisdom gained later, however, shows that to get the land, even after winning in the lottery, requires a fourteen months' residence there and the payment of \$6 an acre. That was a bad jolt to the comfortable spirit of proprietorship.

The president came nearer to enjoying a real rest than he has on any Sunday of this trip. With the exception of a speech on his arbitration treaties delivered at the auditorium in the afternoon, he was free from public functions. In the morning he attended services at the Methodist church as the guest of Governor Vessey, who was also host to Mr. Taft at luncheon. After his speech the president was taken for a seventy-mile automobile ride over the South Dakota prairie.

Mr. Taft spent the night at the residence of Representative Burke.

### PLAN \$30,000,000 STATION

Scheme for Gigantic Terminal for Thirteen Railroads in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—A new plan for the proposed Chicago and Western Indiana railroad terminal, to replace the old Dearborn station, is now under consideration by the railroads. If adopted, it will give Chicago the most complete development of terminal facilities in the country.

As mapped out the scheme is a modification to meet present conditions of the old Delano plan of a series of passenger terminals on Twelfth street. It provides accommodations for thirteen railroads, including not only the seven roads now using the Dearborn station of the Western Indiana but the five roads using the LaSalle street terminal and one now using the Illinois central terminal. Estimates have placed the cost of carrying out the entire project at \$30,000,000.

### MAY JOIN RAILWAY STRIKE

Harriman Trainmen and Conductors Vote to Go Out in Sympathy.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 23.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors on the Harriman lines have voted to go on strike with the crafts of shopmen now out on strike. Notice will be served on the railway officials and it is expected the date will be set for Nov. 2. Three other organizations, the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen and Order of Telegraphers are now voting on the same proposition and it is expected all the organizations will join the shopmen unless the latter's grievances are met by the company.

### M'NAMARA JURY BY JAN. 1

Clarence S. Darrow Predicts Long Delay in the Dynamiting Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 23.—A jury in the McNamara murder trial by Jan. 1, 1912, was the prediction made by Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense.

Attorney Darrow's statement was based, he said, partly on progress made thus far, which shows three talesmen in the jury box, subject to peremptory challenge, but more upon the opposition manifested by talesmen to infliction of the death penalty on circumstantial evidence.

## "GRAB ALL" PUG KILLING SPORT

Ad Wolgast and Other Stars Do Too Much Dictating.

WANT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

They Think Promoters Are Not Giving Them Best of It Unless Given 50 Per Cent of All the Money—Public Coming Tired of Game.

Is there any real sportsmanship among many of the so called champions or near champions of the various classes of boxers?

A real sportsman believes in being fair to all concerned in any kind of game, to give his opponent or opponents an even chance. Then, last of all, a true sportsman wants the public, which is usually considered after all other points have been settled upon, to have a little say in the matter, but boxers of today seem to think that the public should be ignored entirely.

What right has a champion to sit upon his throne and dictate to all the world what his opponent shall receive



Photo by American Press Association.

FIGHTING FACE OF AD WOLGAST. In a contest for the supremacy of his class? He has absolutely no such right, but he usurps that power because the sporting press of the country permits him to do so, and the promoters fall in line and permit him to dictate all the terms, and they take all the chances.

Ad Wolgast claims to be champion lightweight of the world, and the public recognizes him as such, although he is champion only of America, for he has never defeated the champion of Great Britain, Matt Wells, but that matters little, for in England the public there feels just the same no doubt about Wells as we feel about Wolgast. As champion Wolgast has a right to dictate terms to a certain extent, such as weighing, referee, etc., but he has no right to tell a challenger, and one who is considered a worthy challenger, that he must box for whatever Mr. Wolgast is willing to permit him to have.

A club in New York recently offered a purse of \$12,000 for a bout between Wolgast and K. O. Brown and another offered \$17,000 for a battle between the champion and Matt Wells, the champion of England, but Wolgast says he must have two-thirds of the purse and his opponent can have what is left. He asserts that as champion he can dictate whatever terms he sees fit to name. Probably he can while the public and promoters stand for it, but it is not sportsmanlike, and bona fide clubs should put a stop to such unreasonable terms. Because Tommy Burns and other big boxers set an example of that kind is no reason why the present day boxers should do likewise. Jack Johnson is following in Burns' footsteps, and it is just such acts that are doing so much to hurt the game.

When John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett fought for the world's championship at New Orleans they battled for a winner's and loser's end of a purse, besides a side wager of \$10,000. John L. Sullivan was champion, but he did not say to Corbett: "Here, young fellow, I am champion. You get \$1,000 and I take \$10,000." No; John L. fought Corbett on even terms and lost his title, but he always retained the respect of the sporting public of the United States for the manner in which he always acted, and the public gave evidence of its faith in the grand old champion the past few years by turning out in big numbers every time he appeared at any theater to do his monologue. It was the same with men like Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe, Joe Gans, Peter Jackson, Frank Erne, Bob Fitzsimmons, Dan Creedon and others.

It is too bad that the boxing promoters cannot get together and act on the square with one another and put a stop to such practices and have some real sport. Do away with the all commercial side of the sport, for it does much harm, the same as it has been doing in baseball—that is, when it has crept into the game too strong.



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### Fifty Years Ago Today. Oct. 23.

A pronouncement against the few necked dresses women were wearing was published by Bishop Timon at Buffalo, N. Y. Plans were on foot for the Union expedition to Port Royal, S. C., which left Hampton Roads on the 20th.

### Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

New York city was putting on holiday garb and arranging to make the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, in the harbor, a notable event.

### HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

**Using Alum Externally.**  
When alum is intended for external use, where it is purposely to cauterize the flesh as in the case of fever blisters and heated or even frostbitten feet. If it is dissolved in alcohol it will be twice as effective. The alcohol in quickly being absorbed by the flesh carries some of the dissolved alum with it, and therefore fewer application will be required to achieve the desired results.

Just to show how easy the graft was worked in San Francisco it has been discovered that the fireproof jail has been insured several years for \$100,000, and its furniture for \$10,000.

Among the new inventions to be shown at an electrical exposition in New York is an electrically operated spanking machine. Are all our domestic industries to be supplanted?

Money-making may be a disease, but it is not an epidemic.

The New York woman who left all to her lawyer in order to spite the relatives who tried to inuene her will wene to needless precaution. He would doubtless have got it all anyway.

Overboard with the bandits! Now is the time to cleanse Baltimore of the vermin.

They are trying to reform by the indictment route in Philadelphia and it bids fair to work excellently at present.

Why should the weather experts be so surprised at our having autumn in autumn time?

The size of the man has nothing to do with his getting in the White House. It's the size of the vote he gets.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin is the rig organization's idea of an ideal candidate—spends his money for a nomination free as water and can't remember for the life of him where it goes.

Colonel Bryan denies that he is in aiding the Wilson boom. Colonel Bryan, indeed, is not in the habit of aiding anybody's boom but Colonel Bryan's.

Is it just a temporary spasm of virtue which has attacked Philadelphia, or is it going to last?

Governor Wilson's action in declining to let New Jersey endorse him for the presidency will be pointed to 50 years hence as one of the fine acts of the old time statesman.

Must the middleman go? asks a contemporary. He goes for the ultimate consumer.

How to get rid of old clothes is a problem with some always. With us a much more serious one is how to get new ones.

As we feared it is the witnesses and not the police who were guilty in graft cases. Criminal law as it is practiced in Chicago needs to be stood on its head and given a good shaking.

It appears that noboddy who is

mentioned for governor of Illinois thinks of such a thing as not running.

Not even the simple minded have mistaken Mr. Taft for a comet.

For \$10,000 an Indianapolis man is pushing a wheelbarrow around the country from capital to capital, in what way does this assist the uplift movement?

Prospects for the rice crop are good, but that does not especially interest the young woman soon to be married.

Liberal Uncle Ike Stephenson was not like the man who goes around looking for bargains in senatorships.

The boss of an organization is always willing to go in for reform as long as it doesn't reform him out of power.

Mr. Rockefeller is preparing to "come back" in the management of Standard Oil. Tell you about these spiry old men!

Thirty thousand dollars for beer and cigars, says Senator Stephenson in detailing expenses of his primary campaign. What would the 23d ward say to that?

## PALMYRA SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

HELD AT PRAIRIEVILLE CHURCH YESTERDAY AND WELL ATTENDED.

The annual Sunday school convention of Palmyra township was held Sunday afternoon at the Prairieville church and was largely attended and an interesting session. Music was furnished by the regular church choir and three very able addresses were made. Rev. O. B. Thomas spoke on The Bible in the Sunday School. O. E. Strock, of Dixon, spoke on Success in the Sunday School and How to Attain It. Dr. McWethy of Dixon spoke on The Bible, Love It, Teach It, Believe It. Dr. McWethy spoke in place of Dr. Cryor, who was unable to attend.

At the session new officers were elected for the coming year, Bert Pearl being elected president, and Miss Edith Root secretary. The next convention will be held at the Sugar Grove church next October.

### RECEIVED BIDS ON IMPROVEMENT

The board of local improvements met this afternoon at the city hall to consider bids for the macadamizing of McKinney street from Crawford to Jefferson avenues. However, but one bid was submitted, that of W. H. Rink, whose price for the work was \$2763.25, the engineer's estimate being \$3,057.22. Because some of the commissioners did not believe the work should be started this fall, no action was taken, the matter being laid over until tomorrow afternoon, when another meeting of the board will be held.

### CALLAHAN WILL BE WHITE SOX MANAGER

Local fans were greatly surprised this morning to read that James J. Callahan, the "come back" of the Chicago White Sox, city champions, has been chosen as manager of the team next year, to succeed Hugh Duffy, who is to be sent to Des Moines, Comiskey's training team. Callahan has many friends in Dixon and they will all rejoice with him, especially M. J. Callahan, who is a cousin of the popular outfielder and manager-to-be.

### WATER TO BE TURNED OFF

The Dixon Water company wishes to inform their customers that their water will be turned off tomorrow forenoon on Galena avenue north of Fellows street. Patrons should draw enough water early in the morning for use for several hours.

### CASE IN JUSTICE COURT ADJUSTED

Nick Israel, for whom a warrant charging disorderly conduct was issued by Justice Kent Saturday afternoon, left town before the paper was served upon him, and accordingly the case was stricken from the docket. However, a satisfactory settlement was reached, by which Mrs. Fula, wife of the complainant in the case, and the woman over whom the trouble arose, is to leave the city, leaving her four year old daughter in charge of her father.

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by the fact that one of the single sisters is accused in charge 20 of helping the minister fasten his garters, which it is specifically stated were not unfastened at the time, it being only a ministerial joke.

In charge 21 Mrs. Howland accuses the minister of attempting to take undue liberties with herself and of putting his head in her lap at his own home.

#### Shocks Mrs. Howland.

In charge 22 the preacher called at the Howland home to pay a pastoral call. While there he is accused by the lady of trying to fondle her, shocking her greatly. In charge 23 the preacher and Mrs. Howland, she says, stopped to lock the church door whereupon the reverend gentleman put his arms around her and hugged her "in the passageway of the church." In charge 24 Mrs. Howland accuses the preacher of calling her into his room and appearing before her absolutely nude.

Charge 25 accuses him of going to the home of a lady with whom he was hardly acquainted and attempting to get "soft" with her.

#### Sweet on Pianist.

Charge 26 alleges that the first time Anna Mills played the piano in the church the minister complimented her on her dress and good looks, tickled her under the chin and patted her "on different occasions." Another time, it is said, he visited at the home of the pianist's brother and laid down on the sofa and talked the handsome pianist into rubbing his head. While she was doing so he kissed her and made certain lewd remarks to her. Charge 28 accuses the preacher of making lewd remarks to Mrs. Mills when she was in his bedroom alone with him at his own home, the occasion of her visit being because he was sick in bed. Charge 29 accuses him of making lewd remarks to Mrs. Mills in the privacy of her own home.

#### A Nasty Talker.

Charges 30, 31 and 32 accuse the pastor of making lewd and indecent remarks to three of the church sisters at the church and in the privacy of their own homes.

#### A Home Breaker?

Charge 33 accuses him of robbing a church brother of the affections of his wife.

Charges 34 and 35 accuse him with adultery with a woman of his congregation and 36 and 37 of decidedly shocking and indecent actions of an unprintable nature.

#### Four Make Affidavit.

C. E. Fritz, a policeman at Peoria, was at one time janitor of the Woman's club building at Peoria and evidently took great enjoyment in looking through the window at the minister's house. What he saw therein so shocked him that he was moved to tell of it. His testimony is sworn to before Hiram E. Todd, a notary public. Mrs. Kathryn Howland, her husband, Frank Howland, and Mrs. Anna Mills, the church pianist, also swear to their charges against the preacher. A part of Mrs. Howland's charges are sworn to before Notary Public Todd, while the remainder are sworn to before Miss Fannie Gish notary public of this city.

#### The New Charges.

The new charges, 38, 39 and 40, were sworn to before Miss Gish, but will probably not be presented. They are of a decidedly serious nature.

#### Brother Raymond's Methods.

That Brother Raymond had a method in his lovemaking is asserted by Mrs. Howland in an interview granted the newspaper men Sunday. Mrs. Howland asserts that the first time the Peoria Lothario met a woman he shook hands fervently. The second time he meets her he seizes both of her hands in his own strong fingers. The third time he shakes hands only with his right hand, allowing the grasp to linger, while his left hand rests upon the sister's shoulder with a sort of clinging grasp. The fourth step is to shake hands with the right hand, holding the sister's fevered hand in his own while he allows his left hand to drop to her waist line, giving her a gentle squeeze at the same time. If, by this time, the sister has made no serious resistance to his advances—and evidently a majority of them did not—the good doctor was wont to wait until he met the sister a fifth time. Upon the fifth occasion he would neglect to take the sister's hand in his own ministerial fingers, but would place both arms around her and give her a long, lingering hug. It is said Another method of the doctor's was to ask one of the sisters to rub his brow, pleading a headache. He would then seize her wrists and drawing her to him whisper impassioned words into her ear.

#### Preacher a Hypnotist.

"Dr. Raymond is a hypnotist," asserted Mrs. Howland, who is here to force the charges against the Peoria minister before the synod. "He has

a hypnotic eye. It is almost impossible for a woman to resist him. I understand that in his early days he traveled for several months with a hypnotic exhibitor and that he became an adept in the art. Whether this be true or not I do not know, but I do know that there is that about him that causes women to be irresistibly drawn to him. They may fight off this feeling while they are away from him and loath the man, but when they are in his presence it is almost impossible to resist him."

Many prominent Peoria citizens vouch for Mrs. Howland's good reputation.

## STUDENTS ENJOY DAY IN THE WOODS

A CONGENIAL COMPANY FROM CLASSES OF DIXON COLLEGE HAD OUTING.

The call of nature and the memory of the previous outing proved too alluring for the students of Dixon college to resist so on Sunday they once more repaired to Adelphid park to note the change a week had wrought.

On every hand were evidences of Jack Frost's handiwork. The oaks had changed their colors to a darker and richer hue; some trees were still brave in their greenery as though loath to let summer depart, while many had mingled their leaves with those of the maple and formed a crisp, beautiful carpet which even grownups like to tread upon and listen to its rustle.

Some time was spent in inspecting the park and its improvements but there when Uncle Sam contemplated making it a national park.

No little fun was occasioned in trying to avoid letting the trees and stumps separate couples as they wended their way among them. The steep inclines on either side caused the mind to revert to the age when a great blanket of ice covered this part of the country.

Several pictures were taken and special care exercised to make them a success, as those of a previous trip were not all that could be wished.

A number of the boys of the new football team which is just being organized were present and being so enthused over their prospects carried their enthusiasm into the pictures and posed as for a game with the girls in the background.

Then the thoughts of all turned to supper and a fire was built, with better results than before. Forked sticks being placed on either side supported a cross stick from which swung a pall of water that later became coffee. Frankforts were roasted over the coals and a very appetizing lunch was enjoyed.

Some time was spent in getting better acquainted till nearly time to go to evening service, when a circle was formed around the dying embers and a few old favorites were sung. A goodly proportion of the group attended the Methodist church and appreciated greatly the illustrated talk on the life of Joseph.

Those who spent the day were Messrs. Grady, Bates, A. L. Coleman, Vivian Lemon, Cleveland, Ford, Simpson, Wm. Bubbers, Herbert Unger and Misses Bertha Koch, Belva Boyle, Flossie Kline, Luella Walter and Nellie Brooks.

### FORECAST.

Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa: Fair tonight with frost on Tuesday, probably increasing cloudiness.

Indiana: Fair tonight with heavy frost, cooler in northeast Tuesday, fair.

Lower Michigan: Fair tonight probably preceded by rain in northeast, cooler with frost. Probably heavy in north central, Tuesday fair.

Upper Michigan: Fair tonight and temperature close to freezing, Tuesday fair.

Minnesota: Fair tonight, Tuesday probably increasing cloudiness.

North Dakota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

South Dakota: Fair tonight with wrammer in west, Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Nebraska and Kansas: Warmer to night, Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Montana: Unsettled with probably rain or snow tonight or Tuesday, warmer in southwest tonight.

Wyoming: Cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight.

### WAS CALLED EAST.

Dr. E. A. Sickels, who was called to Indianapolis on professional business, will arrive home some time this evening or tonight.

# Silks & Dress Goods

## Values This Week

At prices very much below what these qualities usually demand.

24 Inch black and colored Messaline Silk very special per yd.....	75
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27 Inch black and colored Satin for linings per yd.....	50
Creme-de-chene for scarfs and waist, light colorings. Special per yd.....	50
Skinner's guaranteed Satins black and colors soft finish 36 in wide per yd.....	\$1 50
27 Inch Silk Marquisee all colors. Special per yd.....	39
36 Inch wool Panama Suiting per yd .....	50
44 Inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, a bargain per yd.....	75
34 Inch plaid Suitings for Childrens School dresses per yd.....	17 and 25
44 Inch plain blue and fancy Mohair Suiting regular \$1.00 value. Special per yd.....	75
30 Inch Swiss Challies looks like wool, wears like wool, dark and light colorings; ideal Suitings for house dresses and kemonas, per yd.....	18

# A. L. Geisenheimer

## TEACHING FARMERS TO GROW ALFALFA

FARMERS INSTITUTE GATHERING DATA ON SUCCESS OF THOSE WHO TRY.

The State Farmers' institute is taking a census of alfalfa in Illinois with a view of not only increasing the acreage but the yield. H. A. McKeene, secretary of the board, is engaged in securing the necessary information and expects within a very short time to tell just how many growers of alfalfa there are in this state, the acreage and what measure of success has attended the efforts to raise it.

A. P. Grout, one of the big bankers of southern Illinois, says it took him 20 years to learn how to grow it, but he has got it down so fine that he feels the same certainty of a crop that he does when he plants corn or oats. He says it is easy to grow, but the trouble is the people don't know how and we propose to tell them how.

#### Find Causes of Failure.

Some time ago the farmers institute asked newspapers in the state to insert a free advertisement ask-

ing growers of alfalfa to send their names to the secretary. As soon as a name came in a letter was addressed the sender and a stamped card enclosed asking how much he had planted, what his acreage was, what success he had and who of his neighbors are raising it. As soon as he replied similar cards were sent to the neighbors.

One man wrote that he planted three bushels of oats with 2 pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre. Mr. McKeene said that is enough to kill anything down, even cockle burrs. Of course he failed. The next year he said he planted six pounds of timothy seed and 6 pounds of alfalfa seed per acre. But that was not enough to give him a stand if every seed had grown.

#### Educating the Farmer.

As soon as all the names are secured the department is planning to distribute free 20,000 bulletins telling all about the growing of alfalfa. It will contain statements telling how the successful ones planted it, and statements from others telling why they failed. The bulletin will be profusely illustrated. Mr. McKeene says alfalfa can be grown here and we are going to tell the farmers how.

Thirteen years ago the farmers' in-

stitute advertised to give a pint of good seed corn to every boy sending his name and agreeing to plant and take care of it. Six thousand names of boys were secured. The institute purchased seed at \$3 per bushel, and sent a special kind to northern Illinois, another to central and a third to southern. The next year their fathers used the corn the boys raised for seed. "We increased the yield of corn in Illinois six bushels per acre, or a total of \$10,000,000 per year. What has been done with corn can be done with alfalfa."

An alfalfa growers' association was organized in Illinois a few months ago, but it never amounted to anything and the work is now taken up in earnest by the Farmers' institute.

For Sale. A 45 h. p. Jackson five-passenger touring car. A powerful, speedy, well built car, that is a bargain you can't afford to miss. See Geo. B. Shaw, Evening Telegraph Office. 47tf

### ONE BUSINESS BETTERED.

The process of dissolution compels those interested in trusts to secure large safety deposit accommodations to hold the new stock issued.—Washington Star.



## She's A Winner

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## PRINCE OF WALES

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## GIRL DEFENDS MOTHER

Progress of Stannard Trial in  
Ontonagon, Mich.

Daughter Denies Allegations of Prose-  
cution and Proves Strong Wit-  
ness for Defense.

Ontonagon, Mich., Oct. 23.—Elaine Stannard, fifteen years old, cool and unwavering under an examination that would have taxed the strength of an adult, was a hostile witness for the prosecution at the trial of her mother, Mrs. Laura Stannard, who is charged with causing the death of her husband, Charles Sumner Stannard, March 26, last, by strychnine poisoning.

The girl denied that she heard any talk about poisoned coffee the morning of her father's death; denied that she heard her mother before breakfast say anything about putting an anti-drunkness powder in Stannard's coffee; denied that she heard her brother Alvah ask her mother what had been the matter with Stannard's coffee and while admitting that her mother took a drink out of the same cup that her father had used for coffee, denied that her mother had called the attention of the witness and her brother Alvah to the fact that it was the same cup.

Other witnesses who testified were Dr. Victor C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, who said that he traced strychnine in the stomach, liver and blood of Stannard, and William Ninnis, who testified that when he reached the Stannard home after Stannard's death, Mrs. Stannard was crying violently and lying on the bed beside her husband's body.

## CLOSE CALL FOR KING'S SON

Shell in Target Practice Strikes Ship  
on Which Heir Apparent Is.

London, Oct. 23. — The Daily News correspondent at Weymouth vouches for a strange occurrence during target practice of the home fleet. H. M. S. Colossus, using light guns at 1,000 yards, while the Hindustan was standing off the target signalling the effect of the shells, sent a shell aboard the Hindustan, on which the Prince of Wales is a midshipman. The projectile made a deep furrow in the main deck, but no one was injured.

The accident is believed to have been due to the missile ricocheting.

## Aviator Abandons His Trip.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 23.—Aviator Hugh Robinson announced that he had given up his attempt to fly with a hydro-aeroplane from Minneapolis to New Orleans along the Mississippi river. He gave as a reason the failure of the river cities to furnish sufficient financial support.

## Ten Hurt in Trolley Crash.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—Two Cleveland, Southwestern and Columbus interurban cars collided head-on in a fog just outside the city. Ten people were injured, but none fatally.

## Bulgarians Fight Turks.

Saloniki, Oct. 23.—Serious fighting between Turkish and Bulgarian troops has taken place on the frontier. The conflict lasted three hours, the losses on both sides being heavy.

## DIVORCE IN ANCIENT ROME.

One Woman Had Eight Husbands in  
Five Years.

"We are assured by Seneca," says the historian, "that there were women in ancient Rome who counted their ages not by their years, but by the husbands they had had. Juvenal tells of one woman who had married eight husbands in five years. Divorce was granted on the slightest pretext. Many separated merely from love of change, disdaining to give any reason, like Aemilius Paulus, who told his friends that he knew best where his shoes pinched him."

"Rich wives were not much sought after by wise men. Their complete emancipation made them difficult to manage. Accordingly, since both rich and poor wives were objectionable, the large majority of men never married at all. In most cases a Roman bridegroom knew practically nothing of his wife's character until after marriage."

"Marriage for the Roman woman meant a transition from rigid seclusion to almost unbounded liberty. She appeared as a matter of course at her husband's table whether he had company or not. She could go where she liked, either to the temples of Isis and Serapis or to the circus and amphitheater. She had her own troops of slaves, over whom she ruled without interference."

## THEY ATE LEATHER.

The Way Morgan's Pirates Prepared  
Their Tough Food.

The infamous Captain Morgan and his piratical crew were sometimes in tight places at Panama and on one occasion were reduced to eating their leather bags.

"Some persons," says one of the company (Exquemelin, whose narrative is reproduced in "The Buccaneers in the West Indies"), "who never were out of their mothers' kitchens may ask how these pirates could eat, swallow and digest these pieces of leather, so hard and dry, unto whom I only answer that could they once experience what hunger—or, rather, famine—is they would certainly find the manner by their own necessity, as the pirates did."

"For their first took the leather and sliced it in pieces. Then they beat it between two stones and rubbed it, often dipping it in the water of the river to render it by these means supple and tender. Lastly they scraped off the hair and roasted or broiled it upon the fire. And, being thus cooked, they cut it into small morsels and ate it, helping it down with frequent gulps of water, which by good fortune they had right at hand."

Coquelin Made the Audience Wait.

The architect Binet was a friend of the elder Coquelin. He delighted to speak of a performance of "Cyrano de Bergerac" in which he went to praise the genial actor in his dressing room between acts.

"I admire you above all," he said to the actor, "in the couplets of the 'Cadets of Gascony.'"

At that moment word came to Coquelin that the curtain was rising for the next act.

"Wait, wait!" exclaimed Coquelin. "Leave me here alone with Binet."

"My friend," he said to the architect. "It is with pleasure that I am now going to repeat the passage which has pleased you. For me your approbation is worth more than the plaudits of the whole house."

And while the audience waited he gave anew for Binet alone the "Cadets of Gascony."—Cris de Paris.

A Famous Walking Match.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich was one of the characters made notable in a celebrated walking match which was got up by Dickens during his second visit to America. The match was a stretch of about six miles over the Boston milldam toward Newton Center. In the articles of agreement the signers were stated to be:

The Boston Bantam.....J. R. Osgood  
Massachusetts Jemmy.....James T. Fields  
The Gadshill Gasper.....Charles Dickens

At the dinner given by the contestants at the Parker House, in Boston, after the fatigues of the match were over there were present besides the above:

Hyperion.....H. W. Longfellow  
Hosea Biglow.....J. B. Lowell  
The Autocrat.....O. W. Holmes  
The Bad Boy.....T. B. Aldrich

Remembered the Accent.

"Queen Mary," said the teacher to the class in the history lesson, "loved France so much that she declared 'Calais' would be found written across her heart after she was dead."

Pausing a moment, the teacher looked at a boy steadily.

"Jimmy Smith," she said, "you were not listening."

"Oh, yes, I was," Jimmy replied.

"Well, what did Queen Mary say would be found written across her heart?"

"Kelly," was little Jimmy's triumphant reply.—Exchange.

Economizing.

"My dear, we simply have got to economize."

"Mercy sakes! Haven't I been economizing! Instead of letting Willie have money for car fare I'm sending him in the automobile to his dancing class."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Severe Test.

He—Yes, darling, when I am with you I feel inspired—as if I could do some perfect thing. She—Maybe you could order a luncheon that I would like without consulting me.—Puck.

"Good luck" results from well directed efforts to succeed.

## HARD METALS.

They Come From Titanium and Are as  
Firm as the Diamond.

The diamond has ever been regarded as possessing one quality that placed it beyond rivalry—namely, that of hardness. There are several gems that compete with it in beauty, and at least one—the ruby—when of rare size outranks it in costliness, but none in the whole list equals it in hardness. The hardest steel cannot equal the diamond in that respect.

But there are at least two products of chemical experiment that have proved, according to French chemists, to be as hard as diamonds. These are produced from the rare metal titanium. One experimenter, it is claimed, succeeded in preparing titanium in the electric furnace. In the pure form it is much harder than steel or quartz, and when combined with silicon or carbon so as to form a silicide or boride of titanium it matches the diamond itself in hardness.

Titanium resembles tin in its chemical properties, and it is the characteristic element in the beautiful red and brown crystals of rutile. These, in the shape of needles, are sometimes found penetrating large white quartz crystals, forming gems that the French call "love's arrows."—New York Press.

## KEPT ABOVE GROUND.

Ingenious Way Major Hook Evaded  
the Terms of a Will.

Among ingenious ways of evading a will the plan followed by Major Hook and recorded in "Ancient, Curious and Famous Wills" may be commended:

A county newspaper some years ago recorded the death of a Major Hook and spoke of him as "a singular character." "He died," says the report, "on Monday sunnigh at his house, Ham street, Ham common. He was an officer in the East India company's service and reached the age of seventy-five. His house was remarkable for its dingy and dilapidated condition."

His wife had become entitled to a life annuity, bequeathed to her in these ambiguous terms: "And the same shall be paid to her as long as she is above ground." When, therefore, the good lady died her husband very naturally objected to forfeit his income by putting her below ground and ingeniously devised a mode of keeping her in a room which he allotted "to her sole and separate use," placing a glass case over her remains. For thirty years he thus prolonged his enjoyment, if not of his wife's society, at least of her income.

Da Vinci's Writings.

Although Leonardo da Vinci was a voluminous writer, he never published a single line during his lifetime. After the master's death in France his manuscripts were taken back to Italy. His heirs proved unworthy, and the precious writings were gradually dispersed. Loose pages were often detached and were either given away as relics or stolen. No attempt was made to publish any of his treatises, except that on painting, for more than 300 years after his death. This was partly owing to the great difficulty of deciphering his handwriting. Da Vinci was left handed and always wrote in oriental fashion, from right to left. Besides this, his orthography is peculiar to himself. He abbreviates some words and joins others together and employs neither stops nor accents.—London Chronicle.

The Flag at Trenton.

The flag "that Washington had with him when he crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton" was not the "stars and stripes." Washington crossed the Delaware in December, 1776, and the stars and stripes did not have an existence until the June of 1777, when it was voted into being by the congress. The flag that waved over General Washington on his way to and from Trenton consisted of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, as at present, with a blue canton emblazoned with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British flag. The first time the present stars and stripes were flown to the breeze was on the day of the battle of Oriskany at Fort Stanwix, Aug. 6, 1777.—New York American.

Bad Shots.

A certain Yankee was touring through Devonshire, and, calling at an inn, he ordered some of the famous cider. Not finding it to be what he had expected, he inquired how it was made.

"Oh," said the publican, "we stood a barrel of water at one end of a room and threw apples at it."

This caused a general laugh, but the Yankee was equal to the occasion. "Waal," he said, "I guess you didn't hit it very often."—London Ideas.

Ways of the Oyster.

Oysters after they have been brought away from the sea know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds and so of their own accord open their shells to receive the food from the sea as if they were still at home.—London Telegraph.

It Reminded Him.

"I have seen in my journeys several tribes," said the traveler, "who voluntarily undergo all sorts of self-inflicted lacerations."

"That's nothing," answered Mr. Tutt. "I know a lot of people who insist on shaving themselves."

Great Little Sight.

"Where are you going so fast?" "My wife has just telephoned me that the baby is asleep, and I am going home to see what it looks like."—Toledo Blade.

DEMENT TOWN  
DOINGS

Honestly now, if you were paddy wouldn't you hate to have your trial start on Skiddoo day. You know today is the 23rd.

A local store advertises "latest thing in l-dies' muffers." We didn't know they had commenced to wear them, but goodness knows, there are a lot of 'em who should be muffled. Here's a chance for the council to do something. Pass an ordinance making the dear things wear 'em, just the same as the devil wagons.

Not of course, implying that there is any insinuation in mentioning devil wagons.

Lillian Russell says a woman's first wrinkle appears near the ear. Can it be from listening? We are c2k.

The Colorado inventor who made an airship that will flap its gills had better be careful or he will be flapping his own. Observers will also notice the contraction we made in the foregoing.

More and more it looks as if nothing had horse sense but a horse.

Speaking of endurance. Do you happen to know of anything that beats the capital "I" for enduring everything?

Time hangs so heavy on some people's hands that they run to see what is up every time they hear a dog barking.

What's In a Name?

There's a business firm in Michigan called Lide & Cheatham.

And at Asbury Park station, a dry town, there's a drug store known as the Miller-Booze Drug Co.

Furthermore, a Maumee, Okla., undertaker has his stationery printed A. B. Coffin.

And right across the street from Coffin is a saloon kept by H. Roller.

Helpful Household Hints.

How to keep a cook: First, catch your cook. Then proceed noiselessly and rapidly to the office of the register of deeds and place your house and lot in your cook's name. Then buy her a six cylinder Pope-Toledo and a pianola. Fit her up an elaborate boudoir on the first floor of the house. Hire for her a manicurist, a butler, hand maidens and second hand maidens, also an Angora poodle. Place a theatre box at her disposal and make your wife do the cooking. In this manner you may be able to keep your cook. Of course extreme cases may require greater attention.

How to make a silk hat: Take one joint of stovepipe. Then catch seven or eight black cats and skin them. Stretch their skins tightly over the stovepipe. Brush carefully. If the hat is too tall use a little shortening.

How to cure a bald-headed Brussels carpet: Take a pair of barber's clippers and clip the carpet all over then shave it carefully with a safety razor so it will all look alike. It will then grow out evenly.

OPTIMISM.

Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon was once asked to define optimism.

He said: "Well, an Oregon editor, Ed Eckley, was with a crowd going to Wallowa lake. From the station up to the lake is a pretty good climb of about two miles. After a quarter of an hour of going Eckley hailed a man coming down:

"How far is it to the lake?" he asked.

"About a mile and a half," was the reply.

Another 15 minutes of climbing brought him to a second pedestrian going in the opposite direction. He again asked the distance.

"Oh, about a mile and a half," replied the native.

A third man was met a few seconds later. "How far?" queried Eckley. "Mile and a half," said the man. Eckley sat down on a rock despondently, but optimism got the upper hand.

"Thank the Lord," exclaimed the editor, "we are holding our own."

THE BRIDE.

A bride is a person who leaves her home with a big trunk full of new clothes and soon meets a lot of other dresses she wishes she had.—Dallas News.

KEEPIN' MONEY AT HOME

Some of our immensely rich eastern families are beginning to economize. At least their daughters are marrying their chauffeurs, thus keeping their money at home.—Chicago News.

Wm. Philpott and family drove to Maple Park Sunday in Mr. Philpott's automobile.

## REAL DENTISTRY IS MODERN

Most of the Improvements Have Been  
Brought About Within the  
Last Century.

In some of the ruins of Egypt are engravings representing a man lying on his back, while another standing over him pounding out a tooth with a rock. This is primitive dentistry, and while it might seem to be severe yet, no doubt, it brought a measure of relief, otherwise such extreme measures would not have been resorted to.

In China, it is said, when a man goes to the native dentist for relief from the toothache, it is the usual procedure for the dentist to insert his finger in the patient's mouth, and, on removing it, show him a worm which he says he has withdrawn from the tooth, and which, was causing the ache. This procedure, so we are told, usually stops the ache.

These primitive methods are a far cry from the scientific attitude of the profession today, yet most of the improvement has been brought about in the last one hundred years.

The causes of this rapid development have been many, the rapid growth of knowledge in other lines or work, the formation of dental colleges, the invention and manufacture of useful instruments, and the scientific study of the mouth and its diseases.

There is one other thing which has brought about this marvelous growth, which is perhaps more important than all the other causes, combined, and that is the professional spirit.

It used to be the thing, if a dentist made an improvement, to hide it from his brother dentist, so that he might reap the benefit alone. Many a secret, or invention, has died with the dentist originating it. In time this profession began to progress by leaps and bounds. Nowadays, if a dentist discovers anything new that is good, he carries it to his society and explains it to every one, so that all may get the benefit. He goes to the convention with one new idea and brings back a hundred, and both he and the public are benefited.

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Although there is never any scarcity of candidates, listen closely and you can always hear that public officials are underpaid.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Temptation doesn't have to make the bait so very alluring to get some of us to nibble at it!

DEKALB NORMAL  
WON SATURDAY GAME

SHOWED SUPERIOR WORK ON  
OPEN PLAYS—DIXON COL-  
LEGE PLAYED WELL

The Dixon college football team, although they played a plucky game against the DeKalb Normals in the opening game of the season at Athletic park Saturday afternoon, were outclassed by the superior open plays of the visitors and went down to defeat by the score of 21 to 7.

The crowd at the game was very satisfactory and rooted hard for the locals, but their insistent support was not sufficient to overcome the fast and tricky work of the visitors. The local team, which undoubtedly will develop into a fast aggregation, with a few more hard workouts, displayed great stuff in straight football and line bucking, but showed a lack of experience in the open style of play. The lineup:

Dixon College.  
Peacock, lx,  
A. Byerhoff, lt,  
Rafael, c,  
W. Byerhoff, rg,  
Kemper, Capt., rt,  
Muhlenberg, re,  
Fingal, qb,  
Krum, lhb,  
Slack, rlb,  
Brown, fb.

DeKalb Normal.  
J. Sawyer, re,  
Cole, rt,  
Lascelles, rg,  
Minsemen, lg,  
Baker, lt,  
H. Sawyer, le,  
Barton, qb,  
Anderson, rlb,  
Jenkins, lhb,  
Oakland, fb,  
Touchdowns—Jenkins 3, Sawyer. Goal from touchdown—Jenkins. Goal from mfield—Fingal. Touchdown back—Byerhoff, Kemper. Umpire—Anderson, DeKalb. Referee—Dunlap, Dixon. Time of periods—Fifteen minutes.

A CONCEITED WOMAN.

Our idea of a conceited woman is one who looks in her mirror and feels sorry for all her female acquaintances.—Chicago News.

APPROACHING RAPIDLY.

Your enterprising county fair had ought to pull off a collision between airships. The old fashioned locomotive collision is obsolete.—Atlanta Journal.



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1 Wellington	250	185
1 Wellington	250	195
1 A. B. Cameron	275	200
1 Schaeffer	350	225
1 Schaeffer	350	235
1 Schaeffer	325	247
1 Kurtzman	360	240
1 Vose & Sons	400	310

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Theo. J. Miller

EST. 1873.

Cor. Galena Ave. & Second St.

HAD TWO FINGERS  
SMASHED IN PULLEY

Fred Outhouse, millwright at the Roper furniture factory, had the first and second fingers of his left hand smashed Saturday by getting them caught in a pulley. The injury, while not serious, is of sufficient seriousness to keep him from work for a week or so.

NEW LUMBER SHEDS  
BEING ERECTED

The Wilbur Lumber company has commenced the erection of the new and larger sheds at their recently acquired site on Peoria avenue, the former Emerson company's yards. The sheds are to be larger than any in the city and will be as modern as it is possible to make them.

Mr. LaFollette shows that even the position of presidential possibility can keep a man busy if he takes it seriously.

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**Rheumatism** Are you beginning to become sore and stiffened in your joints? Are your muscles and ligaments contracted? Do you have headaches? Is your tongue coated and your breath bad? Is your urine high colored and offensive? Do you have palpitation of your heart? Do not delay one day longer than you have to, but consult the master specialist, who will tell you what can be done for you. If there are no structural changes, your case is probably curable.

**Lost Vitality** Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, blue and melancholic over your condition? Do you have spells or fits? Are you becoming anxious and fearful of the future? Are you troubled with nervousness and trembling of your limbs? Do you have that tired feeling in the morning? Is your memory failing? Let Dr. Piper build you up to your former condition as he has done to many suffering likewise.

**Men** Are you suffering from early abuses, lost vital power, losses and drains, backache, weak back, shooting pains in the neck, chest, back and limbs, palpitation of the heart, restless night, but dreams, loss of ambition and mental activity, nervousness, irritability, bad blood diseases which have been neglected or mistreated? No matter how chronic your trouble may be or how many have treated you, consult the master specialist, who cures 99% of all these cases that appeal to him. His medicines are potent, acting and curative. Don't let false modesty keep you away. These diseases are just beyond a branch of medicine as any disease of the stomach, etc. Be a man amongst men before it is too late!

**Are You Suffering From** Bloating, Belching of gas or food from your stomach, Pain or distress in your stomach, constipation or loose bowels, Dizziness, Melancholia, Loss of Vital Energy, Loss of ambition, Wasting diseases, Varicose veins, Deep-seated blood diseases, Early abuses that have been neglected, Headaches, Shooting pains in the head, neck, back, and limbs, Distress, Rheumatism, Auto-intoxication, Infections of a private nature, Drains and losses, Nervous prostration, Piles, Sleeplessness, Neuritis, Poor circulation, Palpitation of the heart, Shortness of breath, Lame back, Spots floating before the eyes, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Kidney and Bladder trouble, Catarrh of any part of the body, Epilepsy or fits, Asthma, Bronchitis, Eczema, Diseased eyes, Reduced vision for want of the proper glasses, Female diseases, or any evidence of breaking down in MAN or WOMAN? If so, consult Dr. R. S. Piper, the master specialist of Chronic Diseases. No matter how hopeless you may feel, or how many doctors have treated you, if there is a cure for you, he will tell you so. **If you wish to consult a real Chicago Specialist in your home town, don't waste any time, but come at the above place at the stated time.**

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The Evening Telegraph by mail is \$3 a year strictly in advance. Hereafter if not paid a year in advance the price will be \$3.50.

## FIGHT OFF WORRY.

Don't Waste Nervous Strength and Energy in Useless Fretting.

The immediate cause of neuralgia is poison in the blood; therefore our object is to keep the blood pure and healthy, as it is only when the blood is poor that the neuralgia poisons develop in it. Poor blood is caused by lack of sleep, lack of fresh air, improper food and overfatigue, by too little exercise and by mental worry. Nothing is easier to say than "Don't worry" and few things so difficult to carry out. But by "Don't worry" the doctors mean do not waste valuable nervous strength and energy in fretting over things beyond your control. Make a point of putting all anxiety from you during meals and above all when you go to bed. Train yourself to think of something cheerful as you try to go to sleep; otherwise your sleep will be harassed and fitful and will do you very little good.

He was a wise man who made it a rule to think of nothing disagreeable after 10 o'clock at night. He at any rate could never have been a victim to neuralgia.

Keep up the general tone of the nervous system and you will have little difficulty in keeping off nervous ailments, notably neuralgia. — London Mail.

## KILLED BY HIS GUIDE

Assistant to U. S. District Attorney Wilkerson Accidentally Slain.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Charles G. McRoberts, a prominent member of the Chicago bar, recently appointed assistant to United States District Attorney



CHARLES G. McROBERTS.

ney Wilkerson, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near Antioch, Ill. Mr. McRoberts and his guide, Benjamin Cobb of Antioch, were on Grass lake duck hunting. When the birds flew up Cobb rose in the boat and fired at the flock.

The lawyer, who had been crouching in front of Cobb, stood up to fire, but before he had an opportunity to do so he had moved within range of Cobb's gun and received a full charge of shot. The back of his head was nearly blown off and death was instantaneous.

## NEGRO'S HEARING IN JAIL

Wheaton Officials Fear Race Riot Because of Attack on Marshal.

Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 23.—Fear of a race riot caused a magistrate to hold a negro's preliminary hearing in the jail here. Audrey Medley was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Medley and Lloyd Hunt, another negro, had been arrested for an alleged attack on Mabel Brents. Medley was dismissed and Hunt held. As Marshal E. Hinger and A. L. Hawkes were taking Hunt to jail, Charles Hunt, a brother, and Medley attacked them. Charles Hunt escaped, but Medley was caught. Feeling was raised to a high pitch.

## TREASURER ACCUSED

Officer of Homestead Association Said to Have Taken \$12,000.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Joseph Slivka, 536 West Eighteenth street, was arrested at his home at 2 a. m. on a warrant charging him with having embezzled \$12,000 from the funds of the Lev Homestead association, of which he is treasurer.

The warrant was obtained by Joseph Curin, president of the association. Slivka was locked up at the Maxwell street police station and is declared by detectives to have admitted his guilt.

## 2,000 TEACHERS MEET

Military Tract Educational Association Confer in Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Two thousand school teachers from nineteen counties, composing the Military Tract Educational association, attended the fourth annual convention of the association.

The principal addresses were given by J. N. Hurty, M. D., secretary of the state board of health of Indiana, and William H. Allen, director of the bureau of municipal research, of New York city.

## \$10,000 IN GEMS STOLEN

Daughter-in-Law of Former Vice President Fairbanks Is Victim.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks, Chicago society leader and wife of the son of Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, reported to the police the theft of \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

The gems were stolen from her as she was traveling from Boston to Chicago in a drawing room of a Pullman car.

## Decatur Has Public Market.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 23.—Decatur has become spring chicken crazy and everyone in the city is eating the toothsome bird owing to the opening of a public market here. Farmers sold chickens at prices better than paid them by poultry houses, but sold them to the public 5 cents cheaper.

## Woman Released on Bail.

Kawenee, Ill., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Kate Miller, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the killing of her brother-in-law, Justin Miller, at Hennepin, was released from the Putnam county jail upon giving bond for \$10,000. A motion to quash the indictment was overruled.

## H. L. WHEELAN BOUGHT A HOUSE

Says, However, Money Did Not Come from Lorimer Vote.

## CLAIMS TO HAVE BORROWED IT

Tells of Getting \$700 from One Friend, \$300 from Another, and Says His Wife Contributed a Certain Amount.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Before the Lorimer investigating committee of the United States senate one more member of the Illinois legislature, Representative Henry L. Wheelan of Rock Island, a Democrat, denied that he had received money for his vote for Senator Lorimer in 1909.

Mr. Wheelan was called before the committee to explain the purchase of a \$1,900 house shortly after the senatorial election. He denies that the \$1,900 represented \$1,000 Lorimer money and \$900 from the legislative jack-pot.

In paying for the house, Mr. Wheelan said, he borrowed \$700 from J. K. Scott, a Rock Island attorney, and \$200 from Thomas Cox, also of Rock Island. He paid \$1,200 cash and \$700 by check, the \$1,200 consisting of the \$1,000 borrowed from Scott and Cox and additional \$200 contributed by Mrs. Wheelan, and the \$700 check being drawn on an account in a Rock Island bank.

The witness admitted that he could not offer in evidence either of the notes which he gave Scott and Cox. He said he paid back the \$300 borrowed from Cox and paid part of the \$700 borrowed from Scott and destroyed both of the original notes. A new note for the balance due Scott was given a year ago, about the time the former senatorial investigation committee was in session in Chicago.

In explaining his vote, Mr. Wheelan said that Patrick Walsh and Patrick McCarthy of Dayton, Pa., contractors formerly associated in business with the Illinois senator, and John I. Hughes of the Lorimer construction company, asked him about ten days before the end of the senatorial deadlock to vote for Mr. Lorimer. He said he told them that he would vote for Mr. Lorimer any time enough Democratic votes could be obtained to elect him.

## TELLS OF BRIBE OFFER

Declares He Was Told He "Could Have Anything He Wanted."

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 23.—Two of the three Democratic assemblymen who absented themselves from the legislature March 4, 1909, and thus gave Senator Isaac Stephenson a majority sufficient to elect him, were before the senatorial investigation committee. One of the three is dead.

John T. Farrell said that he was eating dinner outside of the capitol building when Senator Stephenson was elected. He attributed his attitude to indifference. Silas A. Towne, another member, declared he had come to the conclusion that it was useless to try to elect a Democratic senator. Both denied that they had received any consideration for remaining away.

Peter F. Leuch said that before the five weeks' deadlock was broken, he had been told by David Davies, a Stephenson supporter, that he could have "anything he wanted if he voted for Stephenson." He said he did not pursue the offer further.

It was announced that Edward Hines, the lumberman, would be summoned early this week.

## WORLD'S NEWS OVER SUNDAY

Mrs. W. C. Fairbanks was robbed of jewels.

Judge Grosscup's resignation forwarded to Taft.

Thirteen railroads plan \$30,000,000 Chicago station.

Expert says Great Britain consented to seizure of Tobruk.

Booth Tarkington, Indiana novelist, sued for divorce by wife.

English labor troubles threaten to become more serious than Turkish.

Pastor, accused of murdering Boston girl, said to have been engaged to three women at same time.

Representative Wheelan explains at Lorimer inquiry his purchase of \$1,900 house after the senatorial election.

Two Democratic absentees deny they received money for staying away when Stephenson was elected.

## Locomotive Boiler Bursts.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Four men were injured, one seriously, when the boiler of a locomotive drawing forty freight cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, exploded. The train was at Roman and Grand avenues when the explosion occurred.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana and Illinois—Fair in southern, local rains in northern portions, today; fair tomorrow; moderate westerly winds.

Wisconsin—Rain today; fair tomorrow; moderate southwest to west winds.

# DRINK BOHEMIAN EXPORT LAGER BEER

Made from the best hops and malt, and brewed under the most sanitary conditions ; ; ; ;

Our Bottled Beers are brewed especially for family use ; ; ;

## UNION BREWING CO.

MAX LETL, Distributor

Rear of Rosenthal's Store.

Home Telephone 950.

Order a Case Today "The Beer You'll Like"

## TIN SHOP

I have purchased from the Howell Hardware Co their

## TIN SHOP AND FURNACE BUSINESS

Located on Commercial Alley at the rear of the Howell Hardware store. Will handle several makes of high class HOT AIR FURNACES.

Work Guaranteed

## Edward Haas

WE DO ALL KIND OF WORK Painting, Paper Hanging and Kalsomining.

We also repair Furniture, Graining, and Varnishing. Will come after your furniture and Deliver Same by calling Home Phone No. 262.

## Dixon Paint Store

107 Hennepin Ave Telephone 262

## CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

Family Washing Rough Dried.

5c per pound

Home Phone 98. 319 First St.

## Gerhard Frerichs

Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Av

New line of Foreign and Domestic Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits.

SUITS \$12.00 AND UP. Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

## CALL US UP FOR PRICES ON HARD COAL

ALL SIZES SOFT COAL—LUMP OR EGG.

Pocahontas Assumption Christopher Washed Egg  
Carterville Otto Coke Wenona 12-in Slab Wood

## D. B. Raymond & Son

## Go to TODD'S for Your New FALL HATS

See the great \$2 Hats. New patterns in Elgin Shirts, Ladies' Driving and Street Gloves, Men's Driving and Dress Gloves, Boys' Caps. Suits and Overcoats made to measure, at

## Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block.

## Genuine Gas Coke NOTHING BUT PURE CARBON

The following prices will prevail on GENUINE GAS COKE, for the season of 1911 and 1912:

July Delivery	\$5.50
August Delivery	\$5.60
Sept. Delivery	\$5.70
Oct. Delivery	\$5.80
Nov. Delivery	\$5.90
Dec. Delivery	\$6.00
Jan. Delivery	\$6.00
Feb. Delivery	\$6.00
March Delivery	\$6.00
April Delivery	\$5.75
May Delivery	\$5.75

The above prices are for coal coke and an additional price of 50c over the above prevailing prices will be made for crushed coke.

We desire at this time to offer to our old customers the opportunity of securing their Winter's supply of coke at the above prices, but to secure such prices, contracts must be signed for approximately your Winter supply.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST FUEL FOR FURNACE AND ROUND OAK USE. NO FUSS NO WORRY—IT'S DONE IN A HURRY. ORDER NOW.

## Lee County Lighting Co.

Both Phones.

## D. M. FAIRBANKS

Auctioneer.

Speak early for special sales Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3 Lee County Phone—Residence 152. Office, 90.

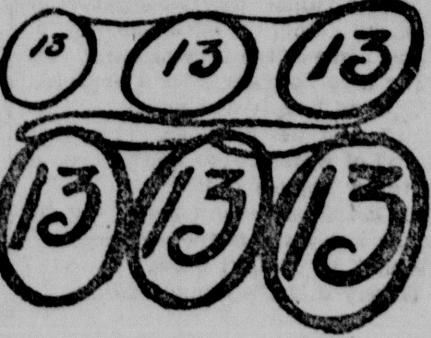
## YOU ARE READING THIS AD.—OTHERS WILL READ YOURS

MOST everybody reads the ads. in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm as the personals, and often more. Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat. Smith says by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's store ad. is missing from the paper—Johnson's trying a non-advertising policy.

RESULT—Jones gets Smith's money Smith's wife gets her hat.

TRADE MORAL—This paper's advertising columns are the business news of the community. If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.



Sit at a table of 13 persons on Friday the 13th of the month.

Let a black cat cross your path.

Break a mirror.

Walk under a ladder.

And bad luck won't touch your business if you advertise in this paper.

Trade ads. know no superstition.

If you have goods to sell, let the ad. do it.



# **CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

## **'Want Ad.Rates'**

25 Words or Less, 3 Times....25c  
25 Words or Less, 6 Times....50c  
More than 25 Words, Pro Rate  
25 Words or Less, 26 Times...\$1.50  
Ads in this column must positively  
be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Or-  
der, Checks or Stamps must be en-  
closed in orders by mail.

## **WANTED**

Wanted. Every person who owns a  
phonograph not equipped for four-  
minute records, to let me put on the  
attachment at once. Telephone us.  
John E. Moyer. 463

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and re-  
tail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and  
cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs,  
hides and wool. Home Phone 413.  
Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon,  
Ill.

## **Poultry Wanted.**

Leonard Bliss will pay you the  
highest market price for your poultry.  
Will come after them. Call Home  
Phone No. 12433. 155 6m\*

Wanted. Everyone to know that  
Telegraph want ads pay the people. If  
you have anything to sell or change  
put a want ad in the Telegraph. If  
Wanted. Second hand trunk, steam  
er preferred. Tel. 821. 39 6f

Wanted. Cook or waitress at Sie-  
bolt's restaurant, Dementtown. 473

Wanted. All kinds of furniture to  
repair and upholster at 120 E. First  
St. Henry Rector, Phone 78. 31 12\*

Wanted: To know who needs for  
home, office or school use, the best  
atlases ever published by the Cram  
Publishing House. Latest informa-  
tion from the U. S. Census Bureau;  
statistics, prices, population, irrigation  
maps, map of every state, of  
each island possession and of every  
country in the world, etc. All maps  
from new 1911 plates. Most authentic  
information along all up to date  
questions. The atlas, a fine present  
to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon,  
Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. First class dressmaker for  
six months or longer if satisfactory.  
Applications will be received at once.  
303 S. Galena Ave., Dixon. 44 6

Wanted. Man past 30 with horse  
and buggy to sell stock condition  
powder in Lee county. Salary \$70  
per month. Address 9 Industrial  
Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. 473\*

Wanted. Girl for general house-  
work. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Forrest,  
504 E. Second St. 46tf

Wanted. Middle aged gentlemen  
with good references to cover Dixon,  
Polo, Freeport, Savannah, Clinton,  
Moline, Davenport, Rock Island, Ster-  
ling and Kewanee. All winter's job.  
\$2.75 per day. Commence now.  
GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.  
oct14 28\*

Salesmen Wanted. To sell trees  
and plants. Experience not necessary.  
Steady work. Highest commissions,  
payable weekly. Write for free out-  
fit. Perry Nurseries, Rochester, New  
York. 483\*

## **FOR SALE**

For Sale. Engraved calling cards  
at the Evening Telegraph office. Call  
and see our samples. tf

Ill. Farm to Exchange. Good 140  
acre stock and grain farm in Adams  
Co., well improved, \$100 per acre;  
will take half value in good property  
or business, prefer hardware. Lock  
Box 55, Macomb, Ill. 39 12\*

For Sale. Chicken house 8x16 feet,  
150 chickens, 400 feet 6-foot poultry  
netting. Enquire 1115 West Sixth  
St. 483\*

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land,  
improved with house and barn, 19  
miles from Denver, near Brighton.  
Col. For particulars address A. Care  
Telegraph. 16tf

For Sale. Boat house 10x20, good  
location on South Side. Address "B"  
Care Telegraph. 483\*

For Sale. Automobile, Special  
Brush runabout, 30-inch wheel, fore  
door and rumble seat. Phone 939.  
483\*

For Sale. Farm of 69 acres three  
miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres tim-  
ber, balance work land; two good  
wells; some fruit; good buildings;  
half mile to electric road. For fur-  
ther information enquire of C. E.  
Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee  
Center. 11 24wlm\*

## **Canada. CANADIAN FARMS.**

Do you want a farm in Western  
Canada where the crops this year are  
in advance of anything grown on  
this continent? For wheat growing,  
dairying, mixed farming and cattle  
raising the Province of Alberta is  
unsurpassed. Lands are now offered by  
the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-  
pany at prices ranging from \$10 to  
\$30 an acre on long terms of pay-  
ment or on the crop payment plan,  
that is, paying for your farm with a  
portion of your crop each year. Land  
values have increased 30 per cent in  
two years. Great opportunity for the  
homeseeker. Call or write for full  
particulars, booklets, maps, etc., R.  
L. Fowler, General Agent, Canadian  
Pacific Railway Alberta Land Depart-  
ment, 24 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill. 281

For Sale. Corn lands in northern  
Missouri. List your Lee county farms  
with me. L. G. Allen, lock box 27,  
office 204 First St., Dixon, Ill. 24 24\*

For Sale Cheap. A good cook stove  
Phone 1033. 37tf

For Sale. Peter and Polly Paper at  
this office. tf

For Sale Bills call up the Evening  
Telegraph. Prompt work and satis-  
factory prices.

For Sale. Heating stove, Riverside,  
burns hard or soft coal. Only used 1  
month. Freeman Ankeny, 211 North  
Ottawa Ave. Phone 12852. 473\*

For Sale. A few full blooded An-  
cona cockerels and pullets. At a bar-  
gain for a few days. Mrs. W. F.  
Dickey, R. R. 8, Dixon. 45 6\*

For Sale. My residence property,  
114 Peoria Ave. Enquire of Mrs.  
Mary F. Daly. 12tf

For Sale. All kinds of good winter  
apples. L. H. Howard, Eldena, Ill. 48 13\*

For Sale. All kinds of good winter  
apples. L. H. Howard, Eldena. 48 12\*

For Sale. A \$3500 9-room house,  
close to business. Can be had for  
\$2000, but must be taken inside of  
3 or 4 days. F. E. Stiteley Co. 483

## **FOR RENT**

For Rent. Half of double house on  
3rd St. Enquire of Mrs. Marie L.  
Hopper, 417 E. 1st St. 18tf

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hard-  
wood finish, tinted walls, running  
water; in the Evening Telegraph  
Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15tf

For Rent. Modern residence at  
Bluff Park. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace  
Shaw. tf

For Rent. Soper cottage of five  
rooms; furnace, soft water in house;  
corner Squires Ave. and W. Chamber-  
lain St.; possession Oct. 15. Enquire  
at 305 W. Chamberlain St. Phone  
861. 35tf

## **Notice.**

For Rent. The B. F. Shaw resi-  
dence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot  
water system, gas and electric light,  
city and cistern water; bath; hard-  
wood floors; upstairs sleeping porch;  
laundry in basement; modern and in  
good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eus-  
tace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone  
No. 5 or 992. tf

For Rent. If you have a house or  
rent them by putting a FOR RENT  
some rooms that are vacant, you can  
ad in the Telegraph. 16tf

For Rent. House on West Cham-  
berlain St., No. 215; 8 rooms, fur-  
nace, lights, cistern and city water.  
Mrs. J. B. Cleary, 324 W. Chamber-  
lain St. 483\*

For Rent. Residence, 9 rooms, all  
or part; furnished. Enquire of Mrs.  
Ella Noworthy, 524 N. Dixon Ave.  
Phone 14844. 473\*

## **PUBLIC SALE DATES.**

Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out  
sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.  
Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophets-  
town, Ill. Brood sow sale.  
Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue,  
la. Brood sow sale.  
Nov. 1—Allen E. Seavey, Palmyra  
township, 4 miles northwest of Dixon.  
Nov. 2—Mrs. Downey, closing out  
sale; 1 mile south of Eldena.  
Nov. 28—R. P. Andrews, 1 mile  
south of Prairieville.  
Nov. 27—John KKuehnle, closing  
out sale; 8 miles southwest of Dixon.

## **PUBLIC SALE**

The undersigned intending to  
move west will have a closing out  
sale at his place of residence in Pal-  
myra township, 4 miles northwest of  
Dixon, Ill., and 2 miles south of  
Woosung, 1 mile north of car line  
from Beede's corner, on Wednesday  
November 1st. The following describ-  
ed property: 28 head of cattle, con-  
sisting of 14 choice milch cows, some  
fresh, others heavy springers, 2  
choice Jersey cows, 2 choice Hol-  
stein cows, 9 head of Holstein heif-  
ers from 6 months to 2 years old.  
3 two years o'd high grade short  
horn heifers, 1 seven-eighth Hol-  
stein yearling bull, 1 seven months  
old full blood Holstein bull.

20 head of Horses, black mare 7  
years old, weight 1500, brown mare  
11 years old, weight 1500; roan  
mare 16 years old, weight 1300,  
good brood mare in foal; brown  
mare 14 years old weight 1300,  
good brood mare in foal, black mare  
4 years old, weight 1600, in foal;  
bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1500  
in foal; blind mare 12 years old,  
weight 1200, bay Morgan mare 19  
years old, weight 1100, in foal; team  
bay mares 4 and 5 years old, weight  
2300, bay gelding, 3 years old  
weight 1150; brown mare 2 years  
old, weight 1400, gray gelding 2  
years old, weight 1300, bay mare 2  
years old, weight 1050; black mare,  
weight 1160; bay gelding 2 years old,  
weight 1075; brown gelding 1 year  
old, weight 1000; 3 last spring colts.  
These horses are all extra good.

45 head of Poland China Hogs.  
Farm machinery of all descriptions.  
Sale commences at 10 o'clock.  
Free lunch at 12, served by W. W.  
Teschendorf, stand rights taken.  
Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10.00  
and under cash. All sums over \$1  
a credit of 10 months will be given  
purchaser giving a good bankable  
note with approved security drawing  
7 per cent interest from date. Inter-  
est deducted if paid when due.  
3 per cent straight off for cash on  
sums over \$10. No property to be re-  
moved until settled for.

ALLEN E. SEAVEY.  
D. M. Fahrney, J. H. Ocker, Auctions.  
Harry Warner, Clerk.

## **WHY HESITATE?**

AN OFFER THAT INVOLVES NO  
RISK FOR THOSE WHO  
ACCEPT IT.

We are so positive our remedy will  
completely relieve constipation, no  
matter how chronic it may be, that  
we offer to furnish it free of all cost  
if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weak-  
ness of the nerves and muscles of  
the large intestines or descending col-  
on. To expect a cure you must there-  
fore tone up and strengthen those or-  
gans and restore them to healthier  
activity.

We want you to try Rexall Order-  
lies on our guarantee. They are eat-  
en like candy, and are particularly  
ideal for children. They act directly  
on the nerves and muscles of the  
bowels. They have a neutral action  
on the other organs or glands. They  
do not purge or cause any inconven-  
ience whatever. They will positively  
overcome chronic or habitual consti-  
pation and the myriads of associate  
or dependent ailments. Try Rexall  
Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes,  
10c, 25c and 50c. Sold only at our  
store—The Rexall Store. C. M.  
Campbell & Son.

## **The Cautious Tailor.**

"Now, look here, Snipperton," plead-  
ed Hackley, "why can't you be patient  
with his old bill of yours? I'm going  
to be married shortly to a girl who's  
worth her weight in gold."  
"That's all right, Mr. Hackley," re-  
turned Snipperton. "but is she going  
to be worth my wait in gold? How  
much does she weigh?"—Judge.

## **In the Good Old Days.**

Of course the old fashioned belle  
may have walked barefoot halfway  
to church to keep from spilling her  
Sunday shoes, but she didn't put her  
coiffure in the bureau drawer when  
she went to bed.—Galveston News.

## **MARKETS**

chickens .....13  
Potatoes, bu. ....40  
Eggs .....21  
Butter .....26  
Lard .....10  
Oats .....42-44  
Corn .....67

## **BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS**

FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-

RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board

of Trade:

Chicago, Oct. 23, 1911.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

Dec 102 1/2 102 3/4 101 1/2 101 1/2

May 106 1/2 107 1/4 106 3/4 106 1/2

July 100 1/2 100 3/4 99 3/4 99 3/4

Corn—

Dec 65 1/2 65 3/4 65 1/2 65 1/2

May 66 1/2 66 3/4 66 1/2 66 1/2

July 66 1/2 66 3/4 66 1/2 66 1/2

Oats—

Dec 48 1/4 48 3/4 47 3/4 47 3/4

May 50 1/2 50 3/4 50 1/4 50 1/4

July 47 1/2 47 3/4 47 1/4 47 1/4

Pork—

Jan 1580 1595 1572 1572

May 1590 1602 1585 1585

Lard—

Jan 905 910 902 905

May 922 925 915 917

Ribs—

Jan 820 825 815 815

May 832 835 827 827

Hogs open 5c lower than Satur-

day.

Left over—2,414.

Light—595 to 662 1/2.

Mixed—600 to 665.

Heavy—600 to 665.

Rough—600 to 620.

Cattle steady to 10c lower.

Sheep steady.

Receipts today:

Hogs—35,000.

Cattle—32,000.

Sheep—65,000.

Hog market closes 5 to 10c lower.

Estimated tomorrow—26,000.

## **ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**

## **TIME TABLE,**

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all  
trains leaving Dixon  
that carry passengers  
and freight. : Daily.  
\*Daily except Sunday.

## **South Bound.**

:123 Express 10:34 a. m.

\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:00 p. m.

\*191 Amboy Exp. 9:50 a. m.

## **North Bound.**

\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:22 p. m.

\*192 Freeport Exp. 12:30 p. m.

## **CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**

Correct time of all passenger

trains leaving Dixon. Daily except

where otherwise specified:

## **East Bound to Chicago.**

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

8 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

## **WEST BOUND.**

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.

13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.

25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.

\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.

ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

\* Denver Special.

\* Sleepers only. Stops only for

passengers to Des Moines, Oregon,

Utah and beyond.

## **INTER-URBAN**

DIXON, CITY

West Bound East Bound

Read Down Read Up

10:30 50 Assembly Park 20:50 10

13:33 53 Galena &amp; Fellows 27:47 7

17:37 57 Galena &amp; First 23:43 3

20:40 60 Office 20:40 60

30:50 10 Depots 10:30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

## **INTER-URBAN SERVICE.**

Cars leave both Dixon and Ster-

ling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and

five (5) minutes past each hour

thereafter until until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every

twenty (20) minutes.

## **Laying the Snare.**

"For whom is she wearing black,  
her late husband?"  
"No, for her next. She knows she  
looks well in it."—Judge.

There is a difference between being  
busy and being industrious.

# **C. N. BLISS WAS A NATIONAL FIGURE**

**Treasurer of Four Republican  
Presidential Campaigns.**

## **ONCE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR**

Prominent in the Party's Councils in  
the Days of Arthur, Hanna and Platt.  
Refused Nomination For Vice Presi-  
dent in 1896.

Cornelius Newton Bliss, who died re-  
cently in New York at the age of sev-  
enty-eight years, was long eminent  
among the business men of the coun-  
try and was at the head of one of the  
largest houses in the print goods trade.  
In addition to this he was a Republi-  
can of Republicans, a member for many  
years of his party's real old guard and  
was treasurer of the Republican na-  
tional committee through four succes-  
sive national campaigns. His promi-  
nence in the party councils belonged to  
that period which knew such lead-  
ers as Chester A. Arthur, Marcus Alon-  
zo Hanna and Thomas C. Platt, all of  
whom relied in many ways upon his  
success in collecting the sinews of war  
and on his political sagacity.

Mr. Bliss was born in Fall River,  
Mass. His ancestors had settled in  
Weymouth in 1663, coming from Eng-  
land. He took up his residence in New  
York in 1866 and at once became ac-  
tive in politics. Chester A. Arthur  
was the Republican boss then, and he  
had in Mr. Bliss a warm friend and  
active supporter. In 1884 Mr. Bliss  
headed a citizens' committee which  
urged Arthur's nomination to the pres-  
idency before the Republican conven-  
tion of that year. In 1887 he was elec-  
ted chairman of the Republican state  
committee. He served for two years.  
He was also president of the American  
Protective Tariff league.</





## PLAYING

At Watch and Clock repairing, or tinkering at valuable jewelry, is worse than nothing. A watch is too valuable to be ruined by incompetent workman. In our repair department we are careful to use only high grade materials and the work is in capable hands. Remember we do all our watch repairing here without sending it away to be worked on by cheap incompetent men. It saves you time and money.

KLING &amp; CORTRIGHT

## ON SALE

Canned Kipperd Herring, per can..... 10c  
3 cans Oil Sardines, very nice..... 25c  
10 cakes Germain Family soap..... 25c  
A Chase & Sanborn coffee for..... 25c  
3 cans Cherries for..... 25c  
3 cans Strawberries for..... 25c  
2 lbs. evap. Peaches for..... 25c  
3 cans Med. Peerless milk for..... 25c  
W. H. Bakers bitter Chocolate..... 15c  
Extra Quality H. & H. flour.....  
new brand sk..... \$1 50

## Downing's Grocery

108-114 E. First St., Dixon, Ill.

RICHESON HAD  
ONE MORE GIRLUnderstood to Be Engaged to  
One near Haverhill.

## AVIS LINNELL AND TROUSSEAU

Dead Girl Worked Upon it from Time  
Her Engagement Became Known  
Until She Met Sudden Death  
by Poisoning in Boston.

New York, Oct. 23.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was reported to be engaged to a young woman in or near Haverhill, Mass., two years ago, according to the story told to Miss Helen Margaret Crosby, a junior at Barnard college and a close friend of Avis Linnell.

A young woman in the neighborhood of Haverhill and also a Barnard student, on meeting Miss Crosby at the college one day and learning that she was from Hyannis, asked if she knew Richeson. Miss Crosby said that she had met him a few times as the fiancée of her friend, Miss Linnell. The other student then told of Richeson coming to Haverhill for a two or three weeks' stay two years ago and of his meeting there, in or near Haverhill, a young girl. The two became very close friends, according to the story told Miss Crosby and when Richeson left after his short stay it was understood by the young woman's friends that she was engaged to be married to the minister.

The Hyannis high school, from which Miss Linnell was graduated with the class of 1908, has among its students young men and women from several surrounding villages. It is what they call the town high school for the township of Barnstable. It was thus that Miss Crosby met Miss Linnell and became intimately acquainted with her.

Avis Linnell told Miss Crosby of her engagement to the minister in August, 1909. She said that the marriage was not to take place for some time, as she wanted to study music for a time first. Miss Linnell also told many of her other friends and so made it generally understood that she and the minister were engaged and she displayed her ring to them. In all Miss Linnell brought Richeson three times to call at the Crosby home in Centreville. On each occasion the engagement was mentioned.

Miss Crosby saw Avis Linnell for the last time shortly before returning to college this fall. The meeting was only for a minute and nothing was said definitely about the coming marriage. There was nothing in Miss Linnell's manner, however, to indicate that she did not expect the wedding to take place.

Meanwhile, Richeson's engagement to Miss Edmonds had been published in the Boston newspapers and Miss Linnell's friends understood from it that her engagement to the minister was off. The young woman, however, continued with her preparations, which she had begun at the time she told of her engagement. She had had considerable clothing made and had done much work herself in getting her trousseau ready. The friends of the girl did not understand her position in the matter of Richeson's engagement to Miss Edmonds, but she seemed to them to believe that the whole matter of the announcement had been a mistake.

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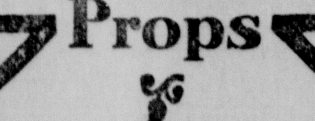
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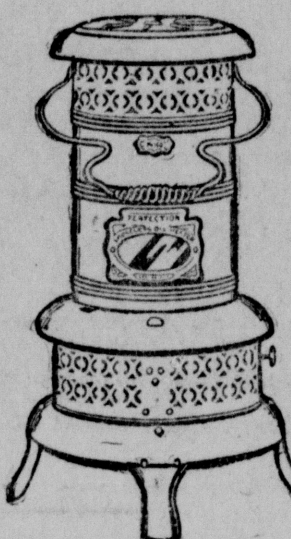
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## PARTIES NEARLY GONE

Dr. Wiley Thinks Political Clans  
Are near End.

Pure Food Expert Tells Suffragists  
He Thinks They Ought to  
Have the Ballot.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—"Woman is  
truly coming into her own," said Dr.  
Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the  
pure food and drug bureau of the de-  
partment of agriculture, in an address  
before the National American Woman  
Suffrage association convention. "The  
other day I read where a man had  
sued a woman for breach of promise,  
and on the following day I read an ac-  
count of a woman who had been ar-  
rested on the charge of beating her  
husband."

Continuing, Dr. Wiley said that  
were he a candidate he would just as  
soon leave his chances in the hands of  
the women as the men. "I've never  
known a body of organized women to  
be on the wrong side," he said, "and  
I don't believe there is going to be a  
great division in the family when  
women secure the right of suffrage.  
As far as the political parties are  
concerned, I believe they are nearly  
gone anyway, and that women can't  
save either one of them."

One of the most brilliant receptions  
ever seen in the city was given at the  
Seelbach by the delegates.

Zinc Company's Plant Burns.  
Calena, Ill., Oct. 23.—The separating  
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